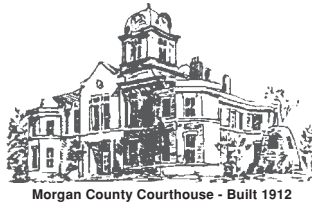


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Autumn in the hills of Morgan County

This scene of the old Stacy Fork school house on Ky. 844 was photographed a few days ago by photographer Lanny Franklin of West Liberty. How blessed we are to reside in our beautiful little corner of the world!

Health dept. now accepting flu shot appointments

Morgan County Health Center is accepting appointments for flu shots only beginning Nov. 1. Please make separate appointments for all other vaccinations.

Also beginning Nov. 1, Morgan County Health Center will be converting to a uniform standard sliding fee scale for services received at the health center. This means that your fee will be based on the number of people in your household and household income. This is for billable service only. For your convenience, we are now able to bill Humana and CHA insurance as well as your Visa and MasterCard credit and debit cards for co-payments and fee services received at the health center. The flu vaccinations are still \$20 each for the fiscal year of 2006-2007.

Applications are being accepted for absentee ballots at Clerk's office

County Clerk Randy Williams announces that his office is now accepting applications for absentee ballots for the November 7 General Election. Persons desiring to vote by absentee ballot may call the County Clerk's Office anytime during regular business hours — Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to noon — at 743-3949.

Halloween Day in the Park Sat., Oct. 28th

The Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring Halloween Day in the Park 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Treadway Park. Activities will include free face painting, pumpkin painting, storytelling and candy will be given away. Please wear your costumes!

Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

Because of extremely tight printing schedules, news items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

UNITE Coalition to have prayer vigil October 29

Do you believe in prayer? Morgan County UNITE Coalition (Unlawful Narcotic Investigation Treatment Education) will be having a Prayer Vigil on Sunday, October 29. Opening service will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 2:30 p.m.

Emily Dillon, from Prestonsburg, will be singing "Love Can Build A Bridge" and Darrell and Bobbi VanCleave will sing "Where Are The Children?"

The event will also include a puppet show with Pastor Mike Lindon and the Grace In Motion Puppeteers from the Grace Baptist Church at Malone.

Our program will conclude "Red Ribbon Week" in the Morgan County school system. Operation UNITE has supported the schools this year with a theme and a pledge: "100% Me Drug Free!"

Operation UNITE began its quest to

See PRAYER VIGIL Page 7

Fiscal Court receives \$100,000 grant for Community Center

The Morgan County Fiscal Court has received state grant funds for improvements at the County Office Building and Community Center.

Judge Executive Tim Conley said the county received a check last week for \$100,000 through the Governor's Office for Local Development to purchase and erect new handicap doors, replace obsolete heating and air conditioning units, and to clean the exterior of the stone building.

Application dates for Morgan Co. Christmas

The Morgan County Christmas will be taking applications Nov. 6 through Nov. 9, and Nov. 13 through Nov. 17, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Morgan County Protection and Permanency, located across from the old Kennedy Memorial Library. All applicants are required to bring proof of income, the same as your HEAP income guidelines.

Age limits for the Morgan County Christmas are children under the age of 18, and elderly, age 60, or older.

Notice to candidates

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

The Licking Valley Courier has reserved the Nov. 2 issue (the last publication before the election) for candidates for political office to discuss, if they wish, their plans for serving the people of Morgan County, their qualifications for office, their proposals for improving the services provided by the offices they seek, or to address or respond to in a positive manner any issues that are related to county government, to improving the quality of life of our citizens, or that may arise.

The Courier reserves the right to edit all advertising copy that is submitted and absolutely no political advertising of a derogatory nature or that maligns or impugns the character of anyone will be accepted.

—Editor

Firefighter/Rescue Squad Appreciation Dinner this evening

The GFWC/KFWC Morgan County Woman's Club will host the annual Firefighter/Rescue Squad Appreciation Dinner 6:30 p.m. tonight, at the Community Center in the basement conference room.

As a public affairs project, this event is to honor those who give of their time to ensure safety for all.

October is also National Fire Safety Prevention Month.

Persons from all county/city fire departments, and those from the rescue squad are cordially invited to attend the dinner.

Free Clothing Give-Away

A free clothing give-away is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 28, at the West Liberty First Baptist Church. Hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the basement of the church.

Courthouse coup?

Government by committee: Magistrates take charge of spending for gov. operations

Vote to give all purchasing power to Gevedon, Potter and Spencer

Surprise move comes on heels of budget warning by Co. Treas. Tom Phipps

Budget is compared to a 'train about to wreck' by Co. Atty. Steve O'Connor

County Treasurer Tommy Phipps surprised members of the Morgan County Fiscal Court at its meeting last week with a bleak assessment of the county's financial condition, suggesting that throughout the remainder of the year, "the county may not be able to hold expenditures within the legal limit prescribed by statute."

Though Phipps' analysis cited the court's inherited debt service obligations and rapidly escalating jail costs as the main problems affecting the budget, the magistrates, in a surprise move of their own, seized upon the report to put themselves in charge of day-to-day spending for government operations. It is the third time the magistrates have attempted to limit Judge Executive Tim Conley's operational control since he took office in 2003. Conley is a Republican. The magistrates — all Democrats — had no criticism to make about Conley's handling of the budget and gave no explanation for their action when they voted unanimously to assign three of their number — Mike Gevedon, who is

Money problems stem from debt left by previous administration, skyrocketing jail costs

Conley's opponent for judge executive in the upcoming election, Denzil Potter, and Frankie Spencer — to sign off on all day-to-day budget expenditures.

In his report to the court, Phipps cited budget figures dating from 2000 through the current date, painting a dark picture of declining budget revenues available to operate the county — from a high point in 2002 to a projected low at the end of the current fiscal year.

that he said might require the court to impose "tighter controls on expenditures and the issuance of purchase orders."

Phipps pointed to a steady decline of available carryover funds (those monies carried over from one budget year to the next) and noted that carryover cash has comprised more than 29 percent of the county's annual budget over the past nine years. But since the beginning of fiscal year 2001, when carryover funds comprised 51 percent of the county's 2001-2002 budget, the amount of carryover money from one budget to the next has declined to a low of 3 percent.

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Friday is deadline for farmers to apply for Internet grants

Grant applications to aid farmers in accessing the Internet via DSL, cable or wireless broadband service must be postmarked by Friday, October 27, and mailed to the County Judge Executive's office at 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Applications must be fully completed and a farm serial number must be supplied. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted. Delivery confirmation is highly encouraged. Applications can be found at the Morgan County Extension Office (110 Court St.), the Morgan County Judge Executive's Office (450 Prestonsburg St.) and farm stores.

To be eligible for this program, producers must show proof of tobacco involvement with one of the following as

documented proof: evidence of a past Phase II payment; evidence of enrollment in the Tobacco Transition Payment program; or an executed current marketing contract for tobacco production.

The grant will cover 50% of the cost of equipment and installation provided by a satellite broadband provider not to exceed \$250 per producer and 50% of the cost of satellite broadband service for a period of one year, not to exceed \$40 per month (\$480.00 for the one year) per producer. The grant must be matched dollar for dollar on a 50% cost share basis. Receipts will be accepted from January 1 of 2006. Total reimbursement amount will not exceed \$730. To be eligible for reimbursement on one year of

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Morgan County High to host annual Veterans Luncheon on Friday, Nov. 10

Morgan County High School in conjunction with Herman Volney Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will host their annual Veterans Luncheon on Friday, Nov. 10, to mark Veterans' Day. MCHS would like to say thanks to the many Morgan County veterans who have served in the armed forces, both past and present.

A flag-raising ceremony will take place and a special lunch for all veterans and their student-relatives will begin at 10:30 a.m. Morgan County High School invites its students to bring a vet-

eran to lunch on Friday, Nov. 10, and have a special lunch with them. While they dine, participants can view picture displays of Morgan County veterans and an updated computer slideshow of veterans — a classroom project begun in 2003 by Mrs. Joanne Blair, social studies teacher.

Morgan County High School is proud of its students and veterans and asks veterans to mark their calendars now for Friday, Nov. 10. The luncheon will begin at 10 a.m.

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Ribbon-cutting ceremony

Advance Auto held its grand opening Friday, Oct. 20, at its new store at 323 Main Street in West Liberty. Participating in the official ribbon-cutting ceremony (above) were Denver Stacy, Allen Gillum, 2nd Assistant Manager Mary Ann Holbrook, Joann Howard, Darren Gillespie, District Manager Cindy Delong, Store Manager Brian Baldwin, Belinda Jordan, Rick Pelfrey, District Commercial Manager Henry Dutton, Assistant Manager Doug Jordan, Zach Haney, Sharon Lykins, Shaun A. Bell of Crossroads Developers LLC.

Two MCHS students are AP Scholars

Two Morgan County High students have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AP) Exams.

They are seniors Howard (H.B.) Elam and Felix Kyle Wright.

They qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of three or higher and will be taking additional AP Exams this spring.

Elam is the son of Howard and Judy Elam. Wright is the son of John and Jenipher Wright.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the

more than 1.3 million high school students in 16,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

MCHS presently offers seven Advanced Placement classes which allow students the possibility of 21 semester hours credit before they leave high school.

Effort to protect food supply from terrorists to start

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security picked the University of Tennessee's College of Veterinary Medicine as the lead force in an effort to increase the ability of farmers and communities to protect the nation's food supply from terrorists.

"Funded with a \$2 million grant announced Monday, the program, through UT's new Center for Agriculture and Food Security and Preparedness, will reach across the agricultural spectrum, from crops to dairies to meat processors," reports Duncan Mansfield of The Associated Press. "The first classes will be

tried out this year in sessions in Tennessee, New Mexico and California. The program will roll out nationally next year. Some 34 sessions will be offered around the country, free to participants."

"We will be training industry folks, in particular, to assess their own facilities for vulnerability to someone coming in and intentionally contaminating their product," said Dr. Sharon Thompson, center director. "Then we take it to the next step - what they can do to harden those targets and actually move into a prevention perspective."

"Above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfection." - Colossians 3:14

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Have A Safe and Happy Halloween!



Don't forget to bring your kids to Old Mill Park - Trick or Treat Night.

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AREA DEATHS



Lottie M. Lykins

Lottie Mann Lykins, 85, of Salyersville, died Friday, October 20, 2006, at her residence.

She was born March 27, 1921, in Magoffin County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late George Mann and Sadie Helton Mann.

Lottie was a member of United Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hager Lykins; one son, Jackie Lykins; a son-in-law, Winfred Haney; one brother, Pearl (Faye) Manns; four sisters, Sylvia Issac, Easter (Jay) Cook, Mae McCarty, and Fannie Combs.

Survivors include one son, Jimmie and Peggy Lykins, of Dayton, Ohio; three daughters, Vernell Haney, of West Liberty, Betty Gay and Glen Prater, of Marysville, Ohio, and Doris Ann and Arnell Horn, of Stanton; two brothers, John and Jewel Mann, of Willard, Ohio, and Green and Debbie Mann, of Salyersville; four sisters, Hazel Helton, of Maytown, Ronnie and Holly Jenkins, of Salyersville, Clara and Ed Litteral, of Georgetown, and Ruie and Joe Howard, of Falcon; 11 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 24, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers Joe Carrol, Carl Howard, and Esknovah Jackson officiating. Burial followed in the Mann Cemetery, at Bloomington, with Magoffin County Funeral Home, of Salyersville, in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you is not a big enough word to say for all the kindness that was shown to us during our loss. To those that stopped their busy schedule to send food, the flowers, gifts and cards that were sent. The beautiful songs and music, Rev. Eugene Haney and Rev. Vernon Lewis for their comforting words. All the honorary and active pallbearers, Herald and Stewart Funeral Home for the beautiful service. Those that stopped by or phoned. And most of all, your prayers. To all that extended your support and help in any way, please know that it is greatly and humbly appreciated.

The Family of

Guy Wendell Clevenger (pd)

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Reva J. Riggsby

Reva J. Riggsby, 73, of Fairborn, Ohio, died Friday, October 20, 2006, in the Greene Oaks Health Center, in Xenia, Ohio.

She was born November 7, 1932, in West Liberty, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Floyd M. and Alta Elam Coffee.

Reva attended the Faith Hill Church of God in Fairborn, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and William Coffee.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Fred Riggsby; a daughter, Sheila Harris and husband, David, of Xenia, Ohio; two granddaughters, Charity Arthur and husband, Dennie, and Brianna van de Sandt, of Xenia, Ohio; three nephews, Steve Riggsby, of Kettering, Ohio, Richard Coffee, of New Carlisle, Ohio, and Jimmy Coffee, of Florida; and a sister-in-law, Roberta Coffee, of Fairborn, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Wednesday, October 25, at Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, in Fairborn, Ohio, with Pastor Tooney Easterling officiating. Burial followed in the Byron Cemetery, in Fairborn, Ohio, with Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, of Fairborn, Ohio, in charge of arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Potter Funeral Home for the wonderful job they did in presenting my husband, Willie Stewart Havens. We would also like to thank Toms Branch Community Church for preparing the great food for after the service, which we all enjoyed. Lastly, we would like to thank all of our family for their love and support and for opening their homes to all of the out of towners in our time of need.

Adalene Havens and family (pd)

FOUR THINGS MONEY CAN'T BUY

You can win it with love, or a tender caress, and a trinket once in a while. But you can't, with all the wealth in the world, buy a tiny baby's smile. All the power on earth can't stop old time from constantly rolling on. And all the gold that this world can hold can't bring back youth when it's gone, and though you possess the wealth of kings and castles that reach to the sky, a good friend's love, so faithful and true, is something that money can't buy. They say a man's reach should exceed his grasp or what is Heaven for? The sublimest thing that money can't buy is a pass through Heaven's door.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

GOOD BREEDING

Good breeding consists of concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other person.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

IN MEMORIAM



In Loving Memory Of My Papaw, Leonard Benton, On His Birthday, October 28, 2006 A Time to Grieve, God Called You Home

God looked around His garden And saw an empty space. Then He looked down upon this Earth And saw your loving face.

He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. His garden must have been beautiful, He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering; He knew you were in pain. And knew that you would never get well On this earth again.

He saw your path was difficult; He closed your tired eyes He whispered, "Peace be Thine", And gave you wings to fly.

When we saw you sleeping, So calm and free from pain, We could not wish you back on earth To suffer once again.

You've left us precious memories; Your love will be our guide, You live on through your children, You're always by our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you, On the day God called you home.

(Author Unknown)

Happy Birthday, Papaw.

We love and miss you, Lon, Norma and Braxton (pd)

IN QUIETUDE


I know not how by hand or arm God sweetly doth console. It's not by worldly happenstance He pacifies my soul. Deep within, there cometh peace, a child of His I be — He worketh all to my own good and sets my spirit free — what I ere I am, God views the whole, my wilted soul takes wing! He lifts to bless my earthly ways, what heaven's best can bring.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

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MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

West Liberty Homemakers

The West Liberty Homemakers had their regular meeting on Friday, Oct. 13, at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Norma Smith. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

The devotion was given by Lillian Nickell entitled "Let Us Seek God's Guidance Through The Year", closing with a prayer.

All business was taken care of. The lesson on Healthy Holiday Food was taught by Nettie Goodpaster.

Games were enjoyed, door prizes given and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Nell Adkins, Cricket Cantrell, Julie Elam, Lorene Trimble, Annette Kember, Ringo Kember, Sharon Lykins, Lillian Nickell, Norma Smith, and the hostess, Nettie Goodpaster.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 10, at the home of Lillian Nickell. See everyone in November.

Seven members enjoy outing Aug. 26

On a beautiful Saturday morning on August 26, the West Liberty Homemakers Club left the parking lot at Commercial Bank and headed out for an adventurous day.

Their first stop was at Owingsville, Ky., for a quick breakfast. Then on to None Such, Ky. for a visit to Irish Acres. They spent several hours touring the shop. The club had visited Irish Acres when it was located at Rush, Ky.

After leaving Irish Acres everyone decided it was lunch time. So they traveled to Versailles to the Depot Restaurant where they enjoyed a delicious lunch. After lunch they traveled on to Frankfort where they visited the Kentucky Historical Museum. While there some of the members visited with Dan Warren Peyton, who was working in the library. After leaving the museum they visited Vietnam War Memorial. The names of the three soldiers were located. The large sun dial cast a shadow over the names on the day they were killed. The visit to the memorial was the highlight of the day.

After some shopping the group traveled on to Mount Sterling where they stopped for hot fudge cake at Jerry's. They all arrived home around 8:30 p.m.

Those enjoying the trip were Norma Smith, Nell Adkins, Mondella Bradley, Nettie Goodpaster, Sherry Lykins, Monteza Lykins, and Cricket Cantrell.

Community Health Fairs scheduled

Community Health Fairs, sponsored by Morgan County Schools and Appalachian Regional Hospital, have been scheduled at different locations in Morgan County. Some of the services included in these health fairs include flu shots at minimal charge, BMI's, glucose and blood pressure checks, derma scans, respiratory, and much more. A chili supper will be conducted from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m., information booths, screenings, and childrens activities from 5:45 to 7 p.m., and door prizes will be given at 7 p.m. Following is a schedule of the fairs: West Liberty Elementary, Thursday, Nov. 2; East Valley, Thursday, Nov. 9; Cannel City Elementary, Tuesday, Nov. 14; Ezel Elementary, Thursday, Nov. 16; Wrigley Elementary, Tuesday, Nov. 28. Make plans to attend one of these fairs.

POINT TO PONDER

Blessed is the man who does not insist upon talking about his children when I want to talk about mine.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

Lacy Creek

Oct. 23--Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr., Athena Blackburn and Nicholas were shopping in Pikeville Saturday morning. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis Saturday afternoon.

Those attending a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Saturday evening were Joan Askins, Nikki Fessler, of Piqua, Ohio, Gerry Windhorst, of Louisville, William Dan LeMaster, Bill Lewis, Tanner Mabry, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas, and the LeMasters.

Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas, Janice Stapleton and Jerica were among those attending a birthday party Sunday afternoon at the Community Center given for Carla Hylton.

Joyce LeMaster wishes her friend, Peggy, in Enon, Ohio, a very happy birthday on October 27.

Roy S. Elam visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Sharon Haney visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerome Gullett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Gullett attended the wedding of Chelsie Arnett at Somerset, Ky., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Gullett attended Little Pigeon in Tennessee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis visited with Jewell Young, Jason Young, and Kelley and children Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis attended the visitation of Lottie Mann Lykins at Magoffin Funeral Home. Joyce LeMaster visited with Leova Lewis one day last week.

ATV Toys For Tots Ride slated Sunday, Nov. 5

Eastern Kentucky ATV Association will be sponsoring an ATV ride, "Toys For Tots", on Sunday, Nov. 5. Riders will leave from Drexell Lewis' barn located 6 miles north of West Liberty on Ky. 519. (Look for the barn with the "Go Big Blue" sign painted on the roof). Registration begins at 12 noon and riders will leave for the trail at 1:30 p.m. Each rider (operator and passenger) must bring a new, unwrapped toy for a boy or girl (valued at \$10), or make a \$10 donation per person riding. All toys and donations will be distributed to needy children in Fleming, Lewis, Rowan, and Morgan Counties. Helmets are required for riders under the age of 16 either as an operator or passenger. Riders must provide their own non-alcoholic drinks and snacks. A campfire will be provided mid way through the ride for those who would like to roast hotdogs or marshmallows. For additional information contact Tony Patrick, (606) 743-3621, or Drexell Lewis, (606) 743-3394. C-10-26-2t

Final Christmas pgm. at Cannel City Elem.

Cannel City Elementary School is planning their final Christmas program for Thursday, Dec. 7, at 5 p.m., in the school auditorium. The school is extending a special invitation to all alumni and former employees of the school. We want you to participate, come and sing or share a special Christmas memory with our audience. If you are interested in sharing this special occasion with the current students, staff, and faculty of Cannel City Elementary, please contact Tracy Hatton, 743-8257, 743-8360, or 743-9921. C-10-26-6t

THE WORDS WE SAY

The words we say are scratches deep upon the surface bare. We can remove the varnish. But the markings are still there. Some things there are we cannot mend, or wrest to former glow. For once the grain is scored in pain. The scars will ever show.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



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**News Of
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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Edith Rejeanna Lykins vs. Chadwick David Lykins, Oct. 13; Lenora D. Cooper vs. Gregory Allen Keeton, Oct. 16; Amy Sue Boles vs. Charles Edward Boles, Oct. 17; Bryan Bustos vs. Howard Stegall, Oct. 18; Kimberly Rose Sparkman vs. Darren Sparkman, Oct. 18; Michael Livers #160679 vs. Karen Livers, Oct. 19.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Caudill Seed Warehouse Company Inc. vs. Nicholas Williams, Oct. 13; Atlantic Credit and Finance Inc. vs. Nora A. Perkins, Oct. 16; World Finance Corporation vs. Nathaniel Cantrell, Oct. 16; World Finance Corporation vs. James R. Fultz, Oct. 17; Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corp. vs. Derrick Wheeler, Oct. 18; Paula A. Walter vs. Tim Law et al, Oct. 18.

New small claims cases – Foodland Express vs. P & R Snackbar, Oct. 16; Foodland Express vs. Terry Shelton, Oct. 16.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Pre-trial conference – Jason Caskey – violation of Kentucky EPD/DVO – rescheduled Oct. 24.
Preliminary hearing – Jimmy Caudill – convicted felon in possession of a firearm, wanton endangerment (first degree), carrying a concealed deadly weapon, alcohol intoxication in a public place (first and second offense) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Chetwin C. Adams – open season for wildlife (possession of animal/raw fur) – pled guilty, \$100.

Ronnie S. Bailey – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Nov. 21.

Anthony J. Barker – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Marcus D. Blankenship – speeding 10 mph over limit, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, improper equipment – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Ashley N. Burgett – speeding 14 mph over limit – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Brent J. Ellis – alcohol intoxication in a public place (first and second offense) – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Brandon Ferguson – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pre-trial deferral agreement (six months, no unlawful contact).

James G. Ferguson – possession of controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), delivery/possession to deliver/manufacture to deliver drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana – pre-trial conference Oct. 24.

Melissa S. Frisby – speeding 10 mph over limit, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – order entered.

Bill Harvey – assault (four degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pled not guilty, pre-trial conference Oct. 31.

Curtis Harvey – assault (fourth

degree; minor injury), terroristic threatening (third degree) – Oct. 31.

Derrick Havens – possession of marijuana, theft of controlled substance (first offense) – preliminary hearing Oct. 31.

Melinda Keeton – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – rescheduled Nov. 14.

Christopher S. King – speeding 10 mph over limit, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – rescheduled Oct. 31.

Jeremy D. Morrow – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Katrina Mullins – terroristic threatening (third degree) – pled not guilty.

Raymond L. Smith – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, sentencing Nov. 21.

Amanda M. Wheeler – no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Nov. 21.

John H. Woodrow – no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Benjamin Wright – wanton endangerment (first degree), operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (first offense) – preliminary hearing Oct. 31.

Pre-trial conference – Sebra K. Back – possession of marijuana – rescheduled Dec. 5.

Pre-trial conference – Michael P. Bates – failure of owner to maintain required insurance – rescheduled Dec. 5.

Pre-trial conference – Brandon C. Blair – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure of non-owner to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.

Pre-trial conference – Stacey J. Dickerson – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – Nov. 14.

Pre-trial conference – John E. Dulen – criminal mischief (third degree) – rescheduled Oct. 24.

Pre-trial conference – James D. Gevedon Jr. – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled Nov. 21.

Pre-trial conference – Douglas R. Jordan – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense), endangering the welfare of a minor – jury trial Feb. 4.

Pre-trial conference – Charles A. Kelly – carrying a concealed deadly weapon (amended), failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – preliminary hearing Oct. 24.

Pre-trial conference – Jeremiah J. Lambert – failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – rescheduled Nov. 21.

Pre-trial conference – Amanda Patrick – no operator's/moped license, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense) – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Randy Peyton – possession of marijuana, operating a non-motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicants – rescheduled Nov. 21.

Pre-trial conference – Amy L. Smith – terroristic threatening (third degree) – pre-trial conference Nov. 28.

Pre-trial conference – Deven S. Smith – theft by deception includ-

ing cold checks under \$300 – pled guilty, \$50.

Pre-trial conference – Johnny J. Wilder – leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance – rescheduled Nov. 14.

Pre-trial conference – Christopher Williams – harassment (no physical contact) – pre-trial deferral agreement (two years).

Preliminary hearing – Dennis L. Wright – theft by deception including cold checks over \$300 – rescheduled Nov. 21.

Pre-trial conference – Dennis L. Wright – theft by deception including cold checks under \$300 (two counts) – rescheduled Nov. 21.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Gordon Stewart and Betty to Daniel Gladden and Barbara J., located on Old Haul Road, \$102,000.

Shirley Johnson to Jackie Johnson, 4 tracts on Hwy. 1002, on the waters of Panthers Branch, love and affection.

Federal Nat'l Mortgage Association to Sheila Wireman, 20 acres, more or less, on Buckner Branch, \$7,000.

Elzie Keeton, Jr. and Leah to Nathan Blackey and Lisa, 3 acres, more or less, on Hwy. 1260, \$6,000.

Manuel Leo Stacy and Carole and Lena Stacy to Walter Wells, 2 tracts, on Big Caney Creek, \$15,000.

MARRIAGES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Kristie Justice McElyea, 34, of Jenkins, Ky., daughter of Mildred Justice and Hillard, to Kenneth Tackett, 46, of Jenkins, Ky., son of Loretta Tackett.

Heather M. Gullett, 20, of West Liberty, daughter of Fredia Gullett and Clinton, and Mark E. Johnson, 20, son of Emily Bolin and Billy Johnson.

Heather Johnson, 19, of West Liberty, daughter of Rosemary Johnson and Clinton, to Nicholas Ferguson, 22, of West Liberty, son of Charlene Ferguson and Joey.

**WEST LIBERTY POLICE
DEPARTMENT BULLETIN
BOARD**

•Patrolman Michael Zach Haney nominated for the Governor's Award for Impaired Driving Enforcement. This award is sponsored by the Governor's Highway Safety Program.

**Weekly Activity Report
Oct. 15 - Oct. 21**

Arrests — Art Puckett, driving on suspended operator's license; Art Puckett, bench warrant.

Cases/Investigations Opened: Assault 4th

Citations Issued — 4
Non-Injury Accidents — 2
Injury Accidents — 1

**E-911 Calls for Service
Received**

County Wide — 125
City — 77

**Fiscal Court
holds early
Oct. meeting**

The Morgan County Fiscal Court, in a 7:30 a.m. meeting Oct. 24, took the following actions:

Approved a number of interfund and budget transfers.

Approved the financial statement for September presented by County Treasurer Tommy Phipps.

Authorized the county attorney to look at Lowe Hollow Road and provide advice before approving payment of blacktop invoices for that road.

Transferred \$626.27 from the jail fund to the road fund to pay for September gas usage.

Voted to pay Kentucky Farm Bureau \$386.85 for an overpayment that was made to repair a county vehicle.

Hired Morgan-Franklin, PVA, to conduct an audit for 2001-2004 of the library construction grant that was requested by the state.

Approved a supplemental agreement to the county road aid program changing funding for right fork of Pleasant Run bridge project to Bays Bend Road since the Pleasant Run bridge project has already been funded from other sources.

Voted to adopt the Winston Phipps Road into the county road system, contingent upon a deed being made to the county.

Voted to pay all monthly bills.

Approved a motion to appoint Frankie Spencer, Mike Gevedon, and Denzil Potter to a committee that will approve all purchase orders.

A motion to mow the Davis Cemetery road died for lack of a second.

Quotable Quote

If you choose one characteristic that would get you through life, choose a sense of humor.

Jennifer Jones

**Monday deadline for
news and advertising**

News items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday. —Editor

Re-Elect Judge Tim Conley



Nov. 7

I am proud of my 13 children. Tim is my youngest son. Along with my family, I ask for your vote to re-elect Tim as Morgan County Judge Executive on Nov. 7th.

God, family, and country have always been taught to our children and grandchildren by both James and I. Working to improve the place you live ensures a better place for all those around you. We take great pride in volunteering our time and skills to raise money for those in need, benefit churches, clubs and organizations. All these things make our county a better place for all families.

Along with Tim and wife, Tammy, and their children, Nick, Brandon, Brittany and Nathaniel, and the Conley family, I will continue to hold your friendship in the highest regards.

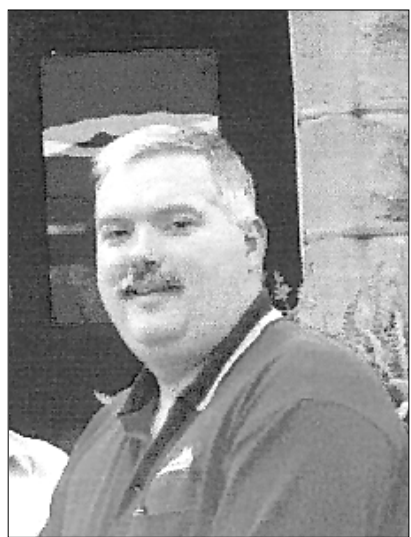
Come out Friday, Oct. 27 • from 4 - 8 p.m. at the Community Center gym and have supper with Judge Tim Conley, his wife, Tammy, and our family.

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THE FISH FRY AT 6 P.M.**

**Respectfully,
Essie Conley**

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**RE-ELECT
Judge
Tim Conley**



NOV. 7

I have set a time and a place for a debate show. It is on a public radio station. I have asked in person, through the radio and newspaper. My opponent has known for months about this debate. Certified letter is the only means that I have not used to contact him. Now he is quoting in the newspaper that he looks forward to a debate if I will call him and set a time and place.

The time is 12:00 o'clock noon, October 27, 2006. The place is the Radio Station, College Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. The entire public can tune in to 102.9 FM, 106.1 FM, 103.7 FM, or 1450 AM.

If my opponent wants a second debate let him volunteer his time, do the legwork and set it up. The same radio station airing his negative ads, produced by a big city advertising firm, is the radio station that will host the debate show.

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New Rotarian

The West Liberty Rotary Club would like to welcome our newest member. President, Tony Smith congratulates Mrs. Sally Barker during her initiation. Mrs. Barker will be a valuable asset to the community with her service through the Rotary Club. She is already a tireless civil servant and the club is honored to have her as a new member.

Wells appointed to Community Bd. of MSPR

Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews has appointed Scott Wells of West Liberty to the Community Advisory Board of Morehead State Public Radio. His term expires on Dec. 31, 2008.

"Scott is a longtime MSPR listener and enjoys classical music and the news," said Paul Hitchcock, MSPR general manager. "I look forward to working with him on the board."

Wells is the chief engineer of The Wells Group. He was valedictorian of his class at Morgan County High School and received a bachelor degree in civil engineering from Purdue University.



Rotary welcomes new members

The West Liberty Rotary Club is proud to welcome two new members to the community service club. Pictured above from left are Jim McKenzie, new member; Tony Smith, Rotary President, and Ryan Halsey, new member. The club looks forward to serving our community with the help of these new members.

"He is a member of the Masons (Elkfork Lodge), Morgan County Lions Club, Delta Chi fraternity and an advisory board member of the Maysville Community and Technical College-Rowan Campus.

Wells is a former mayor of West Liberty and past president of Kentucky the Ready-Mixed Concrete Association.

MSPR's Community Advisory Board utilizes the expertise of listeners to assist the general manager in the review of network goals, programming and policies. The CAB provides assistance to MSPR to build the listening audience, provide a better community service, expand the operational base support and offer training opportunities for students.

The group meets quarterly at the MSPR studios, located in Breckinridge Hall on the Morehead State University campus. The meetings are open to the public.

Morehead State Public Radio broadcasts 24 hours a day from the MSU campus. WMKY (90.3 FM) serves as the flagship station for the MSPR network, which includes WOCS in Booneville and a translator in Inez. MSPR serves more than 40 counties in Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

WORDS OF WISDOM

It is far more delightful to be fond of the world because it has thousands of aspects and is different everywhere... for every divergence deserves to be cherished, simply because it widens the bounds of life.

— Karel Capek (1890-1938)
Writer

Social Security benefits increase 3.3 pct. in 2007

The Social Security Administration has announced that Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits for more than 53 million Americans will increase 3.3 percent in 2007.

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W, from the third quarter of the prior year to the corresponding period of the current year. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 3.3 percent.

The 3.3 percent Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that nearly 49 million Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2007. Increased payments to more than 7 million Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries will begin on December 29.

Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$97,500 from \$94,200. Of the estimated 163 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2007, about 11 million will pay higher taxes as a result of the increase in the taxable maximum in 2007.

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When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check.

If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Collection dates are as follows:

2% discount if paid Nov. 1, 2006-Nov. 30, 2006

Face amount if paid Dec. 1, 2006-Dec. 31, 2006

5% penalty if paid Jan. 1, 2007-Jan. 31, 2007

If you have any questions, please call the sheriff's office at 606-743-3613.

Thank you,
Mickey Whitt, Sheriff

C-10-26-1T



The Rotary Club of West Liberty is a Civic Organization whose members are working hard to make West Liberty a better place for all to live. We want to remind you to do your part and practice your right as a citizen to vote on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

The Rotary Club does not endorse any candidate. The Rotary Club supports the individual right to vote. You may want to call the Morgan County Court Clerk's office at 743-3949 and confirm where your precinct votes.

Remember cast your vote on **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2006.**

C-10-26-1T

We can make Morgan County better.

A top priority of Mike Gevedon's administration will be finding money and additional resources to fight the growing drug problem.

Mike Gevedon will work with Federal, State and Local office holders to bring grants for projects, water and sewer lines, road improvements and jobs to Morgan County.

There's much to be done to make Morgan County a better, more prosperous community. Mike is ready to get the job done.

Mike Gevedon

Morgan County Judge-Executive



Congressman Hal Rogers, center, was in West Liberty Tuesday to deliver a \$400,000 Wastewater Construction Grant to the City of West Liberty. Accepting facsimile grant check is Mayor Robert Nickell, right, and County Judge Executive Tim Conley, left. Mayor Nickell noted that "the city is in the county, and praised Judge Conley, "who has always been supportive of the city's programs and projects."

West Liberty receives \$400,000 Wastewater Construction Grant

Rep. Rogers here Tues. to deliver check, meet with officials, citizens

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers (Ky.-Fifth) was in West Liberty Tuesday to present a \$400,000 Wastewater Construction Grant to the City of West Liberty.

The city will use the PRIDE grant to extend sewer lines to 200 homes within the city limits. In the grant application, the city estimated that septic systems are failing at 50 of those homes.

"I commend the city for pursuing a sewer project that will benefit local homeowners, as well as the environment that we all share," Rogers said. "Public sewer service is the most reliable way to treat wastewater, and I'm sure homeowners will gain peace of mind when they connect to this new sewer line."

This is the City of West

Liberty's first PRIDE Wastewater Construction Grant. In March, the city was awarded \$198,750 through the PRIDE-U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 531 grant program to run sewer lines to the new West Liberty Elementary School and 80 homes.

The new grant can be used for any unserved areas in the city, said West Liberty Mayor Robert Nickell, who accepted the check at a town-hall type meeting at the Morehead State University West Liberty Campus.

Around 100 local officials and citizens attended the event. Rep. Rogers spoke about a wide range of issues, and stayed for over two hours to mingle and meet with the crowd.

In total, PRIDE has awarded

more than \$1.7 million to five communities in southern and eastern Kentucky through the Wastewater Construction Grant program this fall. The projects will extend sewer service to 587 homes, about one-half of which currently rely on malfunctioning septic systems or "straight pipes" that send sewage into nearby waterway, the Congressman said.

The PRIDE Wastewater Construction Grant program pays up to 100 percent of the cost to install new sewer lines. The program is intended to replace straight pipes and failing septic systems by making sewer service available to more people. Cities, counties and public utilities are eligible for the grants, which are awarded once annually.

Through this and other grant programs, PRIDE has invested \$116 million to provide sanitary wastewater treatment service to more than 27,000 homes in the region.

PRIDE—Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment—was launched in 1997 by Rogers and the late General James Bickford, former Secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. In 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky, PRIDE is cleaning waterways, ending illegal dumping, and promoting environmental awareness and education.

PRIDE is funded by a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.



Helping Hands for Animals members and guests partake at third annual Picnic for the Pups. The theme was "Howlin' to the Oldies."

Picnic for the Pups raises money for animal shelter

Helping Hands for Animals held their third annual "Picnic for the Pups" on Sunday, Oct. 8, at the MSU Center in West Liberty. The theme for this year's event was "Howlin' to the Oldies." Luckily, the weather was perfect and the benefit was held outdoors on the facility's beautiful grounds.

Everyone enjoyed oldies music performed by Flip A Switch, from Frankfort. Food was prepared by volunteers, with the hamburgers, hotdogs and fries cooked on the grill by Shannon Elam and Travis Stacy. Ice cream sundaes with all the trimmings were served for dessert.

A silent auction was held with items supplied by local and area artists and artisans. The silent auction as usual highlighted the many talented people we have in this area.

Door prizes were also given to several lucky ticket holders.

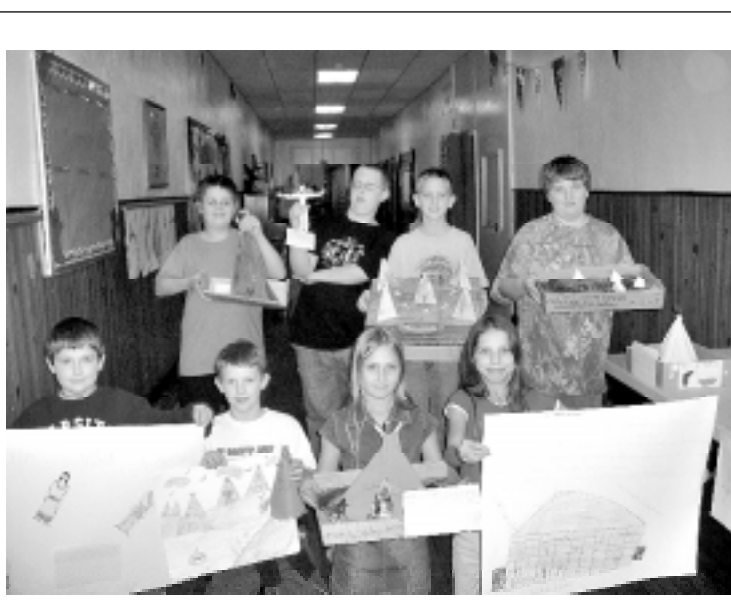
The highlight of the evening was a challenge to our two judge executive candidates, Judge Tim Conley and Fiscal Court Member Mike Gevedon, to do the twist through an entire song. This little number alone raised \$400 for the cause. Helping Hands would like to express their thanks to these to

men for being such good sports and for getting through it alive.

We would also like to thank everyone who bought seats, the artists for the silent auction items, the people who bid on and bought the artwork, individuals and businesses for all donations, and of course a special thanks to all who volunteered their time or talent in any way to make the event a success.

We would also like to recognize Tommy Conley, who provided us with a wonderful shelter for the food and a fryer to cook the fries, West Liberty Dairy Cheer for donating sundae dishes, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Pikeville for the table centerpieces, Darren Ferguson for the video picture display, and the MSU Center for the use of their facility.

Helping Hands for Animals is a non-profit organization whose mission is to decrease the numbers of stray and unwanted animals in our area. All money raised goes toward our spay/neuter programs, education, placement and adoption programs, and the support of our future animal shelter. Please remember: adopt a shelter dog, and most importantly, spay and/or neuter your pets.



Wrigley Fifth Graders Complete Native American Unit

Wrigley fifth grade students of Carolyn Lewis, Charlene Lewis, and Michelle McCarty recently completed a Native American unit of study. As their culminating project, students made models of homes of Indians of various regions. The group also took a field trip to Laurel Gorge in Elliott County, where they participated in a number of activities related to Native Americans.



The Helping Hands chef, Shannon Elam.



Two of Morgan County's vets enjoying the oldies and a verified "oldie."



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FRIDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NUMB3RS		Close to Home		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Great Pumpkin		Men in Trees		20/20	News	Night
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW		Battle Lines 2006	News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law & Order	News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		*** Grosse Pointe Blank (1997)		WGN News		Sex & Scrubs		
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Vanished		Trading Spouses		News	Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS	News	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	King	King	*** Scary Movie 2 (2001)		Scary Movie 3		
ENC 14	Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason				Night of the Living Dead		*** The Dark Half (1993)				
FAM 15	Everwood		Gilmore Girls		*** Misery (1990)		Who?	Who?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	The Perfect Neighbor (2005)		*** Thy Neighbor's Wife (2000)		Will	Off			
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	Saved!	*** Coach Carter (2005)			Weeds	Weeds	Masters of Horror		Dexter		
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Mon-	Raven	Mon-	Suite	*** Casper Meets Wendy (1998)		Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	*** Cinderella Man (2005)				*** Rebound (2005)		The Dukes of Hazzard		Intimate		
HBO 22	Dreamer: Story	Inside the NFL			*** Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005)		Wanda Sykes		Real Time		
AMC 24	*** Hellraiser (1987)				Friday the 13th, Part 2		Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter		Wolfen		
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU			*** Bad Boys II (2003)		House				
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief	Dirty Jobs			MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	Stunt	Stunt
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NFL		NBA	NBA Preseason Basketball: Mavericks at Spurs	SportsCenter				
TNT 32	Law & Order	Without a Trace			*** Signs (2002)		*** Dreamcatcher (2003)				
SCI 33	Shining	cont'd	Heroes		Doctor Who		Battlestar Gal		Battlestar Gal	Doctor Who	

SATURDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		Kidnapped		Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL
CBS 4	College Football	Fortune	Jeo-	NUMB3RS		CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery	News		
ABC 6	Football	Post	News	Insider	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban		Paid		News		
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Find!	Red	Ky Life	Nature		Secrets-Dead		Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	News	NBC	American Idol	Dateline NBC	Kidnapped		Law & Order: SVU		News	SNL	
WGN 9	American Idol	Funnist	*** The Horse Whisperer (1998)		WGN News		Sex & Scrubs		24		
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	My Wife	MLB Baseball: World Series Game 6 - Cardinals at Tigers	News		Mad TV				
CBS 12	College Football	WYWT	Auto	NUMB3RS	CSI: NY		48 Hours Mystery		WYWT	Sports	
TBS 13	Scary Movie 2	College Football: Texas at Texas Tech			Charlie's Angels						
ENC 14	Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls				*** The Omen (1976)		*** Damien: Omen II (1978)				
FAM 15	*** It (1990)	Cont'd			*** The Sixth Sense (1999)		The Sixth Sense				
LIFE 16	The Baby Dance	*** Down Will Come Baby (1999)			Why I Wore Lipstick		Housewives				
A&E 17	City Confidential	Meth: Crisis			Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		P. McCartney	American Justice	
SHOW 19	Mean	The Stepford Wives			Dexter		Dexter		Dexter		
DISN 20	Emperor	Suite	Mon-	Raven	Replace	Dragon	Mon's Got a Date-Vampire		Emperor	Suite	Raven
MAX 21	Siege	*** Major Payne (1995)			*** A Sound of Thunder (2005)		The 40-Year-Old Virgin				
HBO 22	*** Kicking & Screaming (2005)				Just Friends		Cedric, Ent.		Comedy	Countd- Inde-	
AMC 24	Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter				*** The Exorcist (1973)		Exorcist II: The Heretic				
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Sensing Murder	MythBusters			What Lies Below		A Haunting		A Haunting	A Haunting	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter	Score	College Football: Teams to Be Announced				SportsCenter				
TNT 32	*** The Fifth Element (1997)				*** Men in Black (1997)		*** The Fifth Element (1997)				
SCI 33	Village-Damned	Pumpkinhead II: Blood Wings			Pumpkinhead: Ashes to Ashes		Gargoyles: Drk				

SUNDAY EVENING											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
NBC 3	NASCAR Race	Football Night			NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Carolina Panthers						News
CBS 4	NFL Football	60 Minutes			Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace	News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters	News	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Masterpiece Theatre		Remem-	America	Book-
NBC 8	NASCAR Race	Football Night			NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Carolina Panthers						News
WGN 9	Home Videos	Funnist			American Idol		Maximum Exp.		News	Replay	Sex & Scrubs
FOX 11	Thats	Thats	Simp-	MLB Baseball: World Series Game 7 - Cardinals at Tigers	News		Free-		Motor		
CBS 12	NFL Football	60 Minutes			Amazing Race		Cold Case		Without a Trace	WYWT	Brooks
TBS 13	*** Charlie's Angels (2000)				Scooby-Doo		*** Scooby-Doo (2002)		Home		
ENC 14	*** The Fugitive (1993)	Cont'd			*** Alien Resurrection (1997)		Stephen King's		For		
FAM 15	Scariest Places	Scariest Places			Scariest Places		Scariest Places		Scariest Places	Scariest Places	
LIFE 16	The Rival	Obsessed (2002)			The Secret of Hidden Lake (2006)		Medium				
A&E 17	Sell	Sell	Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		Intervention	Intervention	
SHOW 19	Be Cool	*** Crash (2004)			Weeds	Weeds	Dexter		Dexter		
DISN 20	Emperor	Suite	Mon-	Raven	*** Tower of Terror (1997)		Phil	Sadie	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	*** The Wash (2001)				*** Domino (2005)		On Set		*** War of the Worlds (2005)		
HBO 22	*** Gons-	The Journalist and the Jihad			*** Prime (2005)		The Wire		Comedy	Just	
AMC 24	*** Gothika (2003)				*** The Exorcist (1973)		Exorcist II: The Heretic				
USA 25	House	House			House		House		Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs			Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	College Skating	SportsCenter			College Football: Connecticut at Rutgers				SportsCenter		
TNT 32	*** Men in Black (1997)				*** Sleepy Hollow (1999)		*** Sleepy Hollow (1999)				
SCI 33	Rose Red	*** The Dark (2005)			*** Stir of Echoes (1999)		It Waits (2005)				









































MONDAY EVENING											
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NBC 3	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Friday Night Lights	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Class	Two	Chris-	CSI: Miami	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Bachelor: Rome		What About Brian	News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Election 2006	Nova		Last Best Hope: A True		Ky Life		
NBC 8	News	News	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Friday Night Lights	News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Sex & Scrubs		
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Prison Break		Justice		News	Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	Friends	Class	Two	Chris-	CSI: Miami	News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Funny Standup		
ENC 14	Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit				*** Nightwatch (1998)		Hellraiser: Bloodline		XXX: Union		
FAM 15	Everwood		Gilmore Girls		Tim Burton's Corpse Bride		Who?	Who?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Off			Lisa Williams		The House Next Door (2006)		Will	Will	
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Sim-	Sim-	CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	*** Sahara (2005)	Cont'd			*** The Longest Yard (2005)		Weeds	Weeds	Dexter		
DISN 20	Raven	Suite	Phil	Raven	Return to Halloweentown (2006)		Life	Phil	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	*** Sudden Impact (1983)				The 40-Year-Old Virgin		*** Hard Target (1993)		Best		
HBO 22	*** The Island (2005)	Cont'd			Real Time		Angel Rodriguez (2005)		Wanda Sykes	(1998)	
AMC 24	*** The Exorcist (1973)	Cont'd			*** Hellraiser (1987)		*** Hellbound: Hellraiser II (1988)				
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw		Dawn-Dead		
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief	American Chopper			American Hot Rod		Biker Build-Off		American Chopper	American Chopper	
ESPN 27	NFL Primetime	Monday Night Countdown			NFL Football: New England Patriots at Minnesota Vikings		Sports-		Center		
TNT 32	Law & Order	Without a Trace			Law & Order		Law & Order		Cold Case		
SCI 33	Mary-Frankstn	*** Thirteen Ghosts (2001)			*** Jeepers Creepers (2001)		Battlestar Gal				

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TUESDAY EVENING												October 31	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News 	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Friday Night Lights		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	News 	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS 		The Unit 		CSI: NY 	News	Late		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Dancing With the Stars 		Help Me		Boston Legal 	News 	Night-		
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		American Exp.		Cemetery Spcl		Globe Trekker 	News	Ky Life		
NBC 8	News 	News	Inside	Extra 	Friday Night Lights		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	News 	Tonight		
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		Even	Lizzie	Moesha	Cosby	WGN News	Sex &	Scrubs		
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Standoff 		House 		News 	Friends	Seinfeld		
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS 		The Unit 		CSI: NY 	News	Late		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	Friends	Friends 		Seinfeld	
ENC 14	** The Final Conflict (1981) 					***½ The Dark Half (1993) 			***½ Shall We Dance? (2004) 				
FAM 15	Everwood		Gilmore Girls		*** The Sixth Sense (1999) 				Who?		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	*** Christina's House (2000)			Will	Will		
A&E 17	Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami 		CSI: Miami 		Dog	Dog	Angel	Criss Angel		Angel	
SHOW 19	Diary	***½ The Shawshank Redemption (1994) 					Dexter 		Masters of Horror	Weeds	White		
DISN 20	Phil	Suite	Phil	Raven	Twitches (2005) 				Life	Phil	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Screamers		Land of the Dead				Seed of Chucky			** Stay (2005) 		House	
HBO 22	Just Friends		Flushed		*** Batman Begins (2005) 					Real Sports 	Comedy	Wire	
AMC 24	Halloween 4: Michael Myers				Halloween 5: Revenge ...					Halloween: Resurrection		Hallow-	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		*** Red Dragon (2002) 					Law CI	
DSC 26	It Takes a Thief		How	How	Mega Builders		Dirty Jobs 		Fugitive-Force		Dirty Jobs 		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter 		NFL	Baseball	Clutch		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		SportsCenter 		
TNT 32	Law & Order 		NBA Tip-Off 			NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat 					NBA Basketball		
SCI 33	**½ Jeepsers Creepers (2001)					** Jeepsers Creepers 2 (2003)				ECW		Ghost Hunters 	



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

OCTOBER 29

Don't forget to set your clock back!

TOIL

There's a never-dying chorus
Breaking on the human ear;
In the buoy town before us,
Voices loud, deep and clear.
This is labor's endless ditty;
This is toil's prophetic voice,
Sounding through the town and
city,
Bidding human hearts rejoice.
Sweeter than the poets singing
Is that anthem of the free;
Blither is the anvil's ringing
Than the song of bird or bee.
There's a glory in the rattle
Of the wheels 'mid factory
gloom;
Richer than e'er snatched from
battle
Or the trophies of the loom.
See the skillful mason rasing
Gracefully yon towering pile
Round the forge and furnace
blazing,
Stand the noble men of toil.
They are the heroes of the people,
Who the wealth of nations
raise;
Every dome and spire and steeple
Raise their heads in labor
praise.
Glorious men of truth and labor,

Shepherds of the human fold,
They shall lay the brand and
saber
With the barbarious things of
old.
Priests and prophets of creation,
Bloodless heroes in the plight,
Toilers for the world's salvation,
Messengers of peace and light.
Speed the plow and speed the
harrow;
Peace and plenty send abroad;
Better far the spade and barrow
Than the cannon or the sword,
Each invention, each
improvement,
Renders weak oppression's
rod;
Every sign and every movement
Brings us nearer truth and
God.

Submitted by
Carol Finch Adkins

*Let us have faith that right
makes might; and in that faith let
us to the end dare to do our duty
as we understand it.*

Words Of Wisdom

A person with one watch
knows what time it is; a person
with two watches is never sure.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Licking Valley Courier,
I believe it's time for me to
renew my subscription once
again for the paper.

After 63 years it's time, I be-
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are duplicated.

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Sophie Blevins
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To The Courier from Fairborn,
Ohio

It is time to renew my paper. I
would like to say hi to all my
friends and cousins back there. I
have so many. To Kathy Bolin,
who writes the news...I don't
know her but she sounds nice and
I would like to meet her some-
time. A special hi to Nancy and
Jesse Smith, Ella Williams, and
Velma Rowland; and thanks to
The Courier.

Monie Doolin
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Special services at House of Prayer November 1, 2

There will be special services
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Tennessee. Also the House of
Prayer choir will be ministering
in song. Service time is 7 p.m.
The church is located about 5
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Oaks. Pastor Winston McClurg
and congregation invite the pub-
lic to attend. For more informa-
tion call (606) 784-7023.

Silver Wings at Ezel First Church of God Nov. 5

Singing group Silver Wings
will be at Ezel First Church of
God 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. Pas-
tor Jesse Dennis and congrega-
tion invite everyone to attend.

Words Of Wisdom

The number of people watch-
ing you at any one moment is di-
rectly proportional to the stupid-
ity of your action.



Alyssa Dulen gets first deer

Alyssa Dulen, daughter of Bazie and Donna Dulen of Williams
Creek, took her first deer during the first weekend of
muzzleloading season. Alyssa took this nice 7-point buck with a
.45 caliber Winchester muzzleloader at 75 yards on her Papaw
Bazie's farm. Alyssa could have tagged out this weekend when,
on Sunday, a doe walked within 20 yards of her and she chose
not to take it. She told her dad, who is a taxidermist, she is wait-
ing on a bigger one for him to mount.



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RE-ELECT ROBERT "BOB" NICKELL — FOR — MAYOR



I have served as your Mayor for the last 8 years. I have been honored and humbled
by your support in allowing me to serve in this most important office. This
community always has been close to my heart. After graduating from Transylvania
University, in 1964 I attended Morehead State University to gain my certificate in
teaching. Shortly after completing that program I taught one year then entered the
military to serve our Country during the Vietnam Conflict. I served the military 8
years and separated the service as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corp. Before
becoming your Mayor I served as a member of the City Counsel for 6 years. We
have seen many changes in the City of West Liberty in my time as Mayor. As Mayor
I have not implemented any new taxes and if re-elected I do not intend to increase
taxes.

We now have a 4.3 million dollar water plant, which holds state of the art equip-
ment to secure the delivery of safe water to our citizens.

Under construction now is a 5.7 million dollar sewer system to serve the City and
assist in future growth and development of the City's economy.

The Police Department, the City Counsel, the City Water Department, the City Street
Department the E-911 Department, the Dispatch service, the Tourism Commis-
sion, the Board of Adjustment, Garbage and Sanitation and the Volunteer Fire De-
partment have all seen growth and improvement under my administration. The Street
department has a new street sweeper to aid in keeping our streets clean, and the
department is committed in timely snow removal and we have seen improve-
ments in our streets and intersections by getting the funds to re-engineer and design
new turning lanes without disturbing existing structures. The E-911 has up to date
technology in it's emergency call center and training for emergency preparedness is
up to date and continues in all departments. The police department has up to date
cruisers and up to date in training.

An early focus in this administration was the cleaning up of the old City dump. I
sought the help of our Congressman, Hal Rogers and funding obtained from the
PRIDE PROJECT which resulted in the clean up of the dump leaving behind a
beautiful piece of property for the City to develop in the future for the benefit of it's
Citizens.

As Mayor I take the responsibility of leadership seriously and have a proven record
of accomplishments for our City. I will continue to work on keeping up to date this
City's services to its citizens. I am now looking forward to the building of a Fire
House to accommodate our Fire Department. The City now has a grant for the
purchase of a new Fire Truck. I want to see the City through the Sewer project. I look
forward to working with all levels of government in order to secure funding for the
continued growth and development of our City.

This is a wonderful place to live and I am proud to call it my home. I am a member
of the VFW and the DAV. I have been honored to serve as your mayor for the last 8
years and with your vote hope to continue to serve and help it grow and prosper
moving the City forward as we have in my past administrations. With your vote on
November 7th, 2006 we will continue to do so.

RE-ELECT

ROBERT "BOB" NICKELL, MAYOR

November 7th, 2006 number 2 on the ballot

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Grace Baptist Church, at Malone; and quest speakers.

— Also —

**Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m., Operation
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hotdogs/drinks at Old Mill Park. Our theme will
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C-10-19-1T

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:00 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

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Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Camnel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darel Fyffe, pastor emeritus. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Pine Branch House Of Worship, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Alonzo Johnny Dixon, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 7:00 pm and Sundays at 3:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Audley Shepard, pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darris Hammons, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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Pictured above are Hon. Steve O'Connor, Morgan County Attorney (back row center), and Hon. Louise G. Caskey, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., formerly of Morgan County (front fourth from left), who were among the group of 50 alumni selected by Northern Kentucky University's Salmon R. Chase College of Law to participate in the Chase Alumni Association's Group Admission Ceremony held on Oct. 2, 2006, at the Supreme Court Building, Washington, D.C., and who were admitted to practice law before the U.S. Supreme Court.

On motion to the U.S. Supreme Court by Professor Carol Yzenbard of the Chase College of Law, admission of the group to practice law before that court was granted by Chief Justice John Roberts. Clerk of the Supreme Court, Mr. William Suter, administered the oath (swearing in).

On Oct. 1, Chase College of Law sponsored a banquet at the Hyatt Regency Washington Hotel in honor of the 50 selectees and a reception on Oct. 2, in the Supreme Court Building followed the admission ceremonies, which was attended by Justice Clarence Thomas. Louise Caskey and her



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DEA kicks off national Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23-31

The National Red Ribbon Campaign has kicked off its 21st anniversary across the country. The campaign, which is the nation's largest drug prevention effort, began after drug traffickers in Mexico kidnapped, tortured and brutally murdered Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena in March 1985. Officially, Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated nationally Oct. 23-31, however, several communities and school districts hold events throughout the month.

The Red Ribbon Campaign is dedicated to helping preserve Special Agent Camarena's memory and further the cause for which he gave his life, the fight against violence of drug and crime, and the misery of addiction. By gathering together in special events and wearing a red ribbon during the last week in October, Americans from all walks of life demonstrate their opposition to drugs.

"This week our nation becomes one large community unified in taking a stand against drugs," DEA Administrator Karen P. Tandy said. "Holding this community together are millions of red ribbons, worn proudly from Boston to Seattle, and from El Paso to Detroit. Over the past 21 years, the red ribbon has come to stand for many things: for honor – in remembrance of the courage and conviction of an American hero, DEA Special Agent Kiki Camarena; for understanding – of the reality of drugs and the thousands of lives they destroy; and for hope – for the American children who wear them, pledging to stay strong and drug-free."

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the tomatoes and the corn,
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By the middle of the morn.

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Without his face showen'!

By, Joan Kyar-Frayholtz.
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KSP steps up traffic patrols

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This concentrated enforcement effort will utilize members of the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) in addition to other troopers assigned to Post 8. Emphasis will be on speeding, seatbelt, child restraint and impaired driving violations, as well as other violations of Kentucky traffic and criminal laws.

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Hello friends and neighbors,

I am John "Ed" Beasley, and I am a candidate for magistrate of Precinct 3 and Wrigley. Most people here in Morgan County are fortunate to have been born and raised here. My wife, Leatha, was also one of the lucky ones to grow up here. I chose to live here because I was impressed with the close knit community, strong family values, and how neighbors helped each other out and respect one another. We bought our farm in 1992, which started out as a tobacco farm. After the tobacco base was lost, we began raising horses and livestock. I feel that since Morgan County has lost tobacco as a cash crop, it is important for us to find a new source of income countywide. I feel that agri-tourism could be a step into right direction. If elected as magistrate, I would be open to other suggestions and support the interest of my district. I am asking for your support of my candidacy and your vote! If you have any questions about my qualifications, or any concerns you want to address, please call me at 743-1467, or e-mail me at e.beasley@mrctc.com.

I believe that campaigns should not be *only* about which political party a candidate belongs to, they should also focus on: the candidate's values, work ethic, work experience, and what goals they wish to fulfill while in office. From attending fiscal court meetings, agri-tourism meetings, and volunteer work in the community I have been able to learn about problems and concerns in our district, and ways I can help. Throughout my campaign I have been speaking with many of you, listening to your concerns, and taking notes about what issues you feel are important in our area. If elected, my focus would be to bring these issues to the attention of other elected officials and work with them to find the best solution.

Remember, A Vote For Me Is A Vote For You, Let Your Voice Be Heard!!!!

Thank you,
John "Ed" Beasley

(Paid for by John "Ed" Beasley)

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Prayer Vigil ...

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curtail the illegal drug problem in April 2003, when Congressman Hal Rogers read an article in the Lexington Herald Leader on the abuse of prescription pain medications. Since then, Operation UNITE has worked diligently to make a difference in our communities.

For more information about UNITE, check the Web site: www.operationunite.org.

UNITE's treatment hotline is 866 90 UNITE. To report suspected illegal drug activity, call 866 424-4382.

Deadline ...

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service, the producer must have the equipment installed and a copy of a signed service contract (minimum of one-year).

For more information, contact Morgan County Agricultural Agent, Sarah Fannin-Holliday at 743-3292.

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Fred Henley is Employee of the Month at EKCC for September

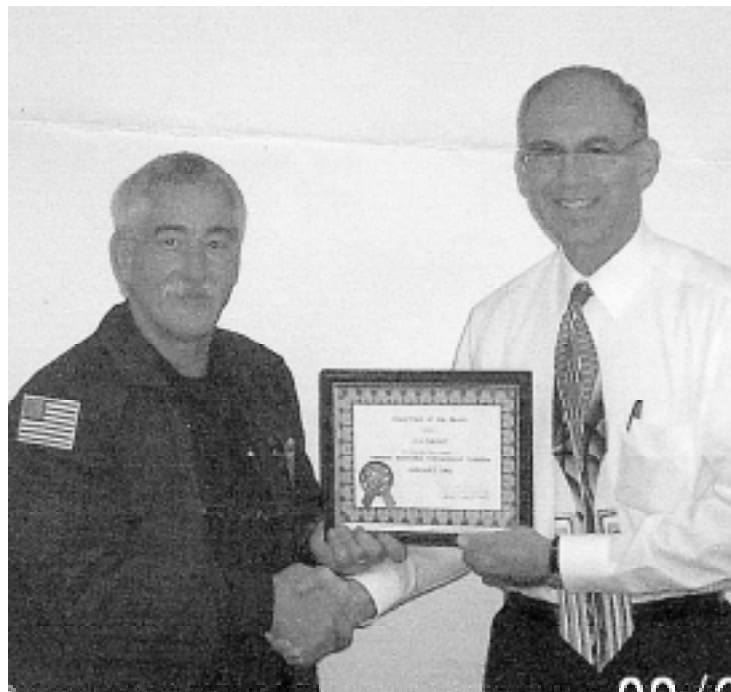
Mr. Fred Henley has been named Employee of the Month for September at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.

Mr. Henley began his career in Corrections as a Correctional Officer at the Kentucky State Reformatory in October 1988. He transferred to EKCC as a Correctional Officer in April 1990.

"In July 2005, Officer Henley was assigned to the warehouse, where he has demonstrated exceedingly competent abilities and knowledge in performing his duties," said Warden John Motley. "Officer Henley holds the highest regard for the safety and security of the institution and is an asset to the Department of Corrections."

The warden cited Henley for his "excellent work organization and loyalty to EKCC and said he is very deserving of the Employee of the Month Award.

Congratulations on a job well done.



Fred Henley, left, accepts Employee of the Month Award from Deputy Warden Paul Holbrook.

Fiscal Court ...

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for fiscal 2006-2007, Phipps said.

Phipps noted that county government expenditures have exceeded net revenues in every fiscal year since 2002-2003, stating that on the current date (Oct. 18, the day of the court meeting), the county had only \$4,200 of unrestricted money on hand in the general fund.

Phipps said most of the problem as he sees it is directly attributable to debt service obligations (restricted funds that by law must be set aside each year to retire bonds incurred by county government for various special projects and programs) and skyrocketing costs for the transporting, housing, feeding, and medical expenses of jail inmates.

He noted that his assessment was the first detailed budget analysis he had prepared and was apologetic for not having done so earlier. But he said, "The analysis I've done here shows the situation that we're in. It's been coming for a long time and I think it's about to catch up with us."

Speaking for the magistrates, who had no questions or comments when Phipps said he would try to answer anything else they wanted to know about his report, County Attorney Steve O'Connor said it appeared to him that Phipps had "painted a picture of a train that is about to wreck."

Judge Executive Conley agreed in part with Phipps' analysis, but noted that in a number of respects, the spread sheets and graphs Phipps had presented to the magistrates and to the press did not present a totally accurate picture of the county's financial condition and also failed to reflect the fact that most of the huge debt obligations enumerated in the report were incurred by the previous county administration and were inherited by the present court when it took office in 2003.

Conley agreed that meeting those obligations has placed an enormous strain on the budget throughout his administration. The county's debt payments alone total \$32,000 a month, he said.

He reminded the court that of the \$6,343,000 of debt obligations incurred by county government since 2000, just \$698,000 (less than 10 percent of that total) was incurred by the present court — \$83,000 to purchase cars for the sheriff's department and to lease a new ambulance, \$175,000 to buy mowing equipment for the road department and a car for the jailer's office, and \$440,000 to replace the worn out or unusable road department equipment inherited by his administration. The remaining \$615,000 owed on these debts is being retired with funds the county is paid under a \$170,000 contract with the state for mowing rural roads, Conley said.

The big long-term debt obligations are \$4 million in road bonds inherited from the previous county administration, Conley said, and they will remain an obligation to be contended with for several years to come.

Conley also said that Phipps' general fund analysis listing \$4,200 of available unrestricted funds did not include all revenue receipts for October. He agreed with Phipps that the general fund situation is not good, but said in an interview later in the week that he did not feel the situation is as dire as pictured by Phipps' analysis. Budget transfers (borrowing money from various funds, including restricted funds, to meet budget overruns in another, do have to be paid back to their original funds by the end of the fiscal

year, as highlighted by Phipps' analysis, but Conley said he believes the budget is manageable. He said monthly budget reports, by law, must be submitted by the county to the Office for Local Government in Frankfort to be monitored for budget compliance. "The court has not received any letters from Frankfort notifying us that our budget management is out of line," Conley said.

The action by the magistrates to divest Conley of his authority to make day-to-day purchasing decisions came after all other business had been dispensed with and the court was about to adjourn. The motion by Magistrate Denzil Potter to select three members of the court to approve all future expenditures was seconded by Darris Smith, approved by unanimous vote of the magistrates and Potter, Gevedon, and Spencer volunteered to serve on the committee.

"Let them go to it," said Conley after the meeting. If they think they can do it better, it's all right with me. They tried it before, but they were always eager to give it (the spending authority) back. It's going to be mighty inconvenient for them to have to come into the office and sign purchase orders every time we have to buy a mop or a piece breaks on a dozer and we have to buy a part. That's not a very efficient way to have to operate county government."

Social Security benefits increase 3.3 pct. in 2007

The Social Security Administration has announced that Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits for more than 53 million Americans will increase 3.3 percent in 2007.

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consume Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), from the third quarter of the prior year to the corresponding period of the current year. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 3.3 percent.

The 3.3 percent Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits that nearly 49 million Social Security beneficiaries receive in January 2007. Increased payments to more than 7 million Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries will begin on December 29.

Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$97,500 from \$94,200. Of the estimated 163 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2007, about 11 million will pay higher taxes as a result of the increase in the taxable maximum in 2007.

Quotable Quote

No one is laughable who laughs at himself. —Seneca

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School Board Member • Ward 3 & Wrigley

As the election is only days away, there are a few things that I would like to make known to you the voters. I believe that we need to help build the morale of our teachers, because as I understand it they seem to be low at this time. As parents, grandparents, foster parents, aunts, uncles, etc., we need to work with our teachers to see what they need to better educate our children and get their morale built up. We need to work with each school to get our test scores up. I would also like to see better pay for our teachers.

I would like to see that our school bus drivers get better pay, and give them the recognition they truly deserve. Our drivers have a huge responsibility transporting our children to school and back home safely. They have the lives of our children on these buses in all kinds of weather and other conditions. Let's give them our support.

We see in the newspaper and on television far too often about the deaths of students in schools all around our country in large and small communities; these deaths are committed by students. It is too late to do anything after something has happened — it can happen here as well as anywhere else. I would like to see the school board work with the local police department and get a police officer in every school. We need officers and equipment in place to make sure guns, knives and other items that can harm or kill our children are not coming through our school doors.

We must all stand together to work on the drug problem that is on the increase in our schools. This problem needs to be addressed and soon.

I am asking for your support on Nov. 7 to be your next school board member. I will work very hard to see that our children are educated and protected.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 743-7412, or e-mail me at kaylar@mrtc.com.

Thank you,
Patty Hutchinson

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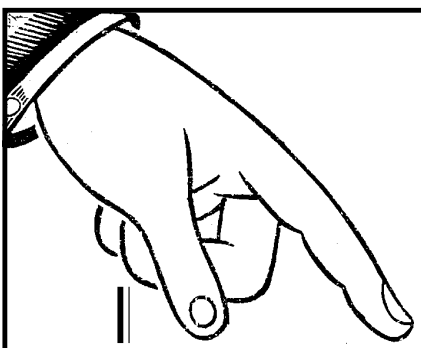
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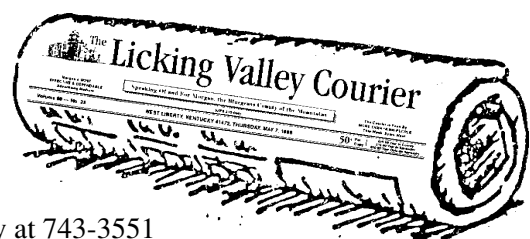
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Cen. Bank Gallery to host exhibit by West Liberty artist

The Central Bank Gallery in Lexington will host an exhibit of artwork by Marilyn Harper November 3 through Nov. 24. Harper who resides in West Liberty, has been painting and drawing for the greater part of her life. She attended Eastern Kentucky University where she majored in art.

After college, she continued her art studies at the Cincinnati Art Academy, which is associated with the Cincinnati Art Museum. After retiring from work as a layout artist for a publishing firm, she joined the Valley Art Association in Hagerstown, Maryland, where she served as president and gallery director. She works in various media, which include watercolor, pen and ink, pencil, and occasionally more than one in a single work.

A reception honoring the artist will be held from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. on November 3 in the 5th floor executive suite of the bank located at 300 West Vine Street in Lexington. The Central Bank Gallery is located on the 3rd and 2nd floors of the bank.

For more information, call 859-253-6161.



9-11 survivor speaks to Kiwanians

Ronnie Spence, left, a stock broker with A. G. Edwards from Pikeville, discussed the stock market and investing with West Liberty Kiwanians at the club's Oct. 23 meeting. Spence, who was attending a seminar in the World Trade Center in New York on 9-11, also discussed the experience. Spence watched as the second tower to be hit crashed to the ground, only minutes after he and the group he was with escaped from the building. At right is Kiwanian Paul Casteel.

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The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be \$13,400.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Potential buyers are hereby put on notice of the presence of various molds of an unknown origin in this house. Some forms of mold have been known to result in serious illness in occupants of homes with existing mold conditions. Rural Development makes no warranties regarding the type of mold in the house and will not assume responsibility for removing the mold. Any persons entering the home for any purpose, including inspecting the property, are hereby made aware of the presence of mold and should take whatever actions they deem necessary to protect themselves while in the house. Rural Development does not recommend entering the home without proper protection. Removal of the mold will be the responsibility of the purchaser, as well as all costs and associated liabilities.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 31, 2006, at 11:00 am., at the property site, at 885 Centerville Road, West Liberty, in Morgan County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$33,202.77 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$26,943.16, plus interest in the amount of \$6,129.90 as of February 7, 2006, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.8023 per day from February 7, 2006, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of \$4.77% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 05-154 on the Ashland Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on April 3, 2006, in the case of the United States of America, vs Jeffrey K. Lewis, Karen S. Lewis, Civitas Bank (fka Citizens Bank of Kentucky), the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A house and lot located at 885 Centerville Road, West Liberty, KY, Morgan County, Being all the same property conveyed by Deed dated October 15, 1984, and recorded in Deed Book 139, at Page 125, in the Morgan County Clerk's Office.

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This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: Dorothy F. Smith, Rural Development Manager
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Tour to Berlin, Ohio set Oct. 31, Nov. 1 & 2

Experience the culture of the Amish while enjoying the beautiful autumn weather in Berlin, Ohio. Join us for this educational and fun-filled multi-county trip. Mark your calendars for October 32, November 1 and 2. Registration fee for Magoffin and Morgan County Homemakers is \$220; for non-members registration is \$230. This fee includes: 2 nights lodging, 2 continental breakfasts, Wednesday's lunch and dinner and lunch on Thursday. Meals enroute and on Tuesday are on your own. Lodging is based on double occupancy.

For additional information call Nellie Buchanan (606) 743-3292, or Brooke Jenkins, (606) 349-3216. Make checks payable to: Morgan County Extension Service, Attn: Amish Trip, P.O. Box 35, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Registration fees must be received and paid in full by Friday, Oct. 13, 2006.

AA meetings slated each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Morgan County Water Board Building (formerly JFK Library). For more information or directions, call (606) 743-1210. C-10-5-tf

Galloways in concert Oct 29 at House of Prayer

The Galloways will be in concert at the House of Prayer Sunday, Oct. 29, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Free will offering accepted. The church is located about 5 miles west of Morehead, 1/2 mile off Hwy. 801 at 600 Whispering Oaks. For more information call (606) 784-7023. Pastor Winston McClurg.

Morgan Health Ctr. converting to sliding fee scale for services

Beginning November 1, 2006, the Morgan County Health Center will be converting to a uniform standard sliding fee scale for services received at the health center. This means that your fees will be based on the number of people in your household and household income. This is for billable services only. For your convenience, we are now able to bill Humana and CHA Insurance as well as your Visa and MasterCard credit and debit cards for co-payments and fee services received at the health center.

The flu vaccination is still \$20 each for the fiscal year of 2006-2007. Hopefully we will have the vaccine by the first of November. We will notify the newspaper when we are able to take appointments for the flu shots.

Women's Conference at Assembly of Faith Ch.

Assembly of Faith Church announces their annual Women's Conference Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning at 10 a.m. Please come and join us in praise and worship and the Word of God. We will be serving lunch immediately after the service. The conference is free! Assembly of Faith Church, 5578 Hwy. 519, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. For more information please contact the Women of Promise Director, Sis. Deanie Prater, (606) 738-4246.

Benefit for Tyler Allen Jenkins slated Oct. 21

A benefit will be held for Tyler Allen Jenkins on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the West Liberty Community Center, starting at 4 p.m.. There will be live music and items to be auctioned off. There will be a soup bean supper and hot dogs. All proceeds to help pay for his funeral expenses. He is the 4-year-old son of Brent Jenkins, of West Liberty. Anyone that would like to contribute, please call 743-2269, 725-9109, or 522-3078.

Nominate A Caregiver

Help us celebrate the National Family Caregiver Month in November! The Family Caregiver Support Program in the Gateway Area would like to receive nominations for "Caregiver of the Year". To nominate a caregiver, just simply write a brief description on why the nominator thinks the caregiver should receive the "Caregiver of the year" award and what makes the caregiver most extraordinary and devoted to their vital caregiver role. The nominator needs to also tell how they are related to the caregiver and submit the caregiver's, as well as their own, name, address, and telephone number where they can be reached.

To qualify the caregiver must:

1. Reside in the Gateway Area (Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan Counties).
2. Care for someone in-home who is 60 years of age or older.

Once we have received your nomination, the Gateway Area Council on Aging will review it. The Council will choose the most eligible and devoted caregiver to be the "Caregiver of the year". the winner will receive a certificate and a gift that will be presented during the Gateway Area Development District Board of Directors meeting on November 28, 2005. Also, the chosen "Caregiver of the Year" will be recognized in the local newspapers. The recognition will take place as part of the National Family Caregiver Month, which is proclaimed by President Bush to honor and support family members, friends, and neighbors who provide care to their loved ones in need.

Caregivers who are caring for someone at least 60 years of age can obtain services from the Family Caregiver Support Program. Services offered are information, assistance, support groups/caregiver training/counseling, respite, as well as supplemental services. If you would like more information regarding the Family Caregiver Support Program or about how to nominate someone for "Caregiver of the Year", contact Becki Thomas at the Gateway Area Development District at (606) 674-6355. All nominations need to be mailed to Gateway Area Development District, Attn: "Caregiver of the Year", P.O. Box 1070, Owingsville, Ky. 40360. The deadline to receive nominations is November 15, 2005. C-10-26-3t

Middle School PTO meeting set Oct. 23

The Morgan County Middle School PTO meeting will be Monday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m., in the Middle School Library. All parents and stake holders are urged to attend this meeting.

UNITE Coalition to have prayer vigil October 29

Do you believe in prayer? Morgan County UNITE Coalition (Unlawful Narcotic Investigation Treatment Education) will be having a Prayer Vigil on Sunday, October 29. Opening service will begin at 1:30 and end at 2:30.

We will be introducing Emily Dillon, from Prestonsburg, Ky., who will be singing "Love Can Build A Bridge".

Darrell and Bobbi VanCleave who will be singing "Where Are The Children".

We will be having a "puppet" show from our local Baptist Church, from Malone with Mike Lindon.

Our program will be the ending of our "Red Ribbon Week" in our Morgan County School System. Operation UNITE has supported our school's this year with a theme and a pledge "100% Me Drug Free!"

Operation UNITE began its quest in April 2003, when Hal Rogers read an article in the Lexington Herald Leader on prescription pain medications, since then Operation UNITE has worked diligently to make a difference in our communities.

UNITE detectives have confiscated more than \$6.3 million in drugs, including more than 44,030 pills, 19# of cocaine, 11# of methamphetamine. UNITE has also helped fund 28 drug courts, (Morgan County will begin in January 2007), helped more than 300 people receive drug treatment services and placed 34 drug counselors in schools through southern and eastern Kentucky. Morgan County has done 24 referrals for rehabilitation.

Our local OPERATION UNITE coalition has a monthly meeting the first Wednesday of each month, Ky. ASAP, and Champion's also has their meeting the same day prior to UNITE. Please check our website listed below.

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Chairperson
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Web site:
www.operationunite.org
Treatment: 866 90 UNITE
Tip line: 866 424-4382

Accounts established for Frisby children

Due to the loss of their mother, Donna Frisby, in a tragic car accident, a savings account has been set up at the Bank of the Mountains for Nathan and Brooke Frisby. The account will be used to assist the family. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Terry, Nathan, and Brooke Frisby

Diabetes Support Group to meet Tuesday, Nov. 14

Diabetes Support Group will be meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m., at St. Claire Regional Medical Center Cafe D (second floor). Anyone with diabetes or parents/family/caregivers of persons with diabetes are encouraged to attend. Topic of this meeting will be "Know Your Options". How to live an uncomplicated life with diabetes. A diabetes education program from Bayer Healthcare. The speaker will be Sherry Adkins, BSN, RN, CDE; Jean Jones, MS, RD, LD, CDE. For additional information call (606) 783-6711.

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Ezel CPTO Harvest Festival set Nov. 3rd

The Ezel Elementary School CPTO will be sponsoring its second annual Harvest Festival on Friday, Nov. 3. Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. at the school. Highlighting the event will be a turkey dinner, gospel singing, and silent auction. The delicious Thanksgiving-style dinner will include all the trimmings, and will be available until 7:30 p.m. The gospel singing will feature the sounds of the Gospel Travelers, Vera Alfrey, Sacred, heavenly Bound and more. Silent auction theme baskets will be created by each classroom. Some of the themes will include Disney, Fall Spendor, Bath and Body, What's in the Kitchen? Crocheting, John Deere, Gift Wrapping, and more. Don't miss out on the competitive bidding! Everyone is invited to come out and join us for this fun fundraising event. Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years. proceeds will benefit Ezel student activities.

Grassy Lick Baptist Ch. Union meeting Oct 27-29

The Grassy Lick Baptist Church will hold their Union Meeting on October 27, 28, and 29. Ministers requested are: Friday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m.--Bro Keith Lyon and Bro. Roy Collett; Saturday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m.--Bro. Kevin Williams and Bro. James Wallin; Sunday, Oct. 23, 11 a.m.--Bro. Leo Ison and Bro. Jessie Fraley. Special singing by Tones of Faith on Sunday with a potluck meal immediately following the morning service. Pastor, Bro. Kenneth Gevedon, and the congregation extend an invitation to come and enjoy the fellowship.

Prayer requests can be made by phone at Zag Ch.

Zag Community Church is now accepting prayer requests by phone throughout the week. Call 743-3373 to leave requests. Prayer requests will be taken and anointed on Sunday of each week. If you have a need in your life, feel free to call and leave message for prayer.

Circuit Clerk's office open Saturday, Oct. 28

Donna Pelfrey, Morgan County Circuit Court Clerk, has announced that her office will be open Saturday, Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. to noon, for drivers license renewals.

Silver Wings at Ezel First Church of God Nov. 5

Singing group Silver Wings will be at Ezel First Church of God 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5. Pastor Jesse Dennis and congregation invite everyone to attend.

"Halloween Night" set October 31 at Old Mill Park

Morgan County Community Center will be sponsoring "Halloween Night" October 31, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Old Mill Park in town.

We are asking all local clubs, civic organizations, churches, businesses, etc. to participate.

Morgan County Operation UNITE will be having a booth, hot dogs, and a drink will be provided for all children, Sharon Tharp, our local UNITE Chairperson will be teaching a class on "inhalents" and what they do to your children, and how they become exposed to such as deadly things! Do you know what SSDS is? You will learn what this is and how to protect yourself from this!!

Dress up your children!! Prizes will be given for different categories!!

We will be contacting you! Or you can call Brenda Jordan, 743-4195, or Sharon at 743-4128.

Application dates slated for Morgan County Christmas

The Morgan County Christmas will be taking applications on November 6th through November 9th, and November 13th through November 17th, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Morgan County Protection and Permanency, located across from the old Kennedy Memorial Library.

All applicants are required to bring proof of income which are the same as your HEAP income guidelines.

Age limits for the Morgan County Christmas are children under the age of 18, and elderly, age 60, or older.

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Services at Lick Branch Baptist Ch. this wkend

There will be services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, Oct. 28, and Sunday, Oct. 29. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by worship service at 7 p.m. Sunday morning service will begin at 10:30, and services every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor, and Bro. George Ed Barker, assistant pastor.

Revival slated at Wells Creek Baptist Church

Revival will begin at Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church Sunday, Oct. 29, at 7 p.m. Bro. Kevin Jenkins, Bro. Jimmie Tharp, and Bro. Donnie Pack will be preaching. Special singing each night. The pastor, Bro. Joe Gilliam, and congregation extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

Church hayride and cookout set October 27

The New Beginnings Church of God is having a church hayride and cookout Friday, Oct. 27, at 6 p.m., on the property of Benny Perry. To get there from West Liberty go west of 460, turn left on 205, first driveway on the left. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Pastor Abner, 743-1224, or Benny Perry, 743-4325.

Upcoming appearances by Sammy Adkins band

Sammy Adkins and the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys will be appearing at C.R. Wilson's Music Barn, at Shepherdsville, Ky., on Friday, Oct. 27, at 8 p.m.; and at Meadowgreen Park Music Barn, at Clay City, on Saturday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. (Also appearing at Meadowgreen Park will be Darwin Sturgill and Willow Creek). Then on Saturday, Nov. 4, the Sandy Hook Mountain Boys, along with E.K. Railroad, will be performing at Blue Ribbon Fox Hunters Lodge, at Cannonsburg. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy old time mountain and bluegrass music at its best.

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Mike's Computers offers quality repair service at affordable price

By Miranda Cantrell James

A new West Liberty computer repair shop is fairing well with local patrons thanks to adept proprietorship, efficient service and affordable prices.

Mike's Computers, located at 448 Main St., opened in August 2005 as an extension of owner Mike Johnson's home-based computer shop in Ezel.

"I operated out of my home four or five years as a hobby," Johnson said. "Eventually, I started getting customers from Crockett, Sandy Hook, etc. who had to haul their computers all the way to Ezel for my assessment. I

opened the West Liberty shop to better serve my customers from a more central location."

Johnson accommodates consumers with computer repair, spyware/virus removal and memory, burner and power supply upgrades of Windows PCs – for a flat fee of \$45.

"I have the lowest price range in town," Johnson said. "My customers always know what the cost will be. I also call them to give estimates if I determine hardware installation is needed."

Johnson said he was inspired to open a computer repair business after paying high fees for service in Lexington.

"I bought my first new computer in 1994," Johnson said. "At that time no one serviced computers locally; I went to Lexington and paid \$125, plus parts and labor. I could not afford to spend that kind of money on service, so I started doing research on computer repair and working on old computers. I found that I really enjoy the work and have been doing it ever since."

Johnson, along with wife Eunice (who co-owns and manages the shop), also enjoys serving local customers.

"Being in town and helping people means a lot to me as an entrepreneur," Johnson said. "If you start a business and can't help people, you're not doing much good. I believe as a Morgan Countian that the community deserves quality service at a reasonable price – and that is what I want to provide."

Also a full-time Grassy Auto Parts employee, Johnson plans to expand Mike's Computers upon



Mike's Computers owner Mike Johnson, of Ezel, stands in front of a computer at his new West Liberty shop. Johnson specializes in computer repair, upgrades, and spyware/virus removal for Windows PCs, and is located at 448 Main St. near the Bank of the Mountains drive-thru.

FEAT Corp.

Carla's View

By: Carla Justice Blevins
Project Coordinator

Though it's all but invisible to vacationers, the tourism industry invests staggering amounts of money and effort in analyzing what vacationers want and how to sell it to them most effectively.

The nature tourism market, in particular, is a focus of attention for research because of its actual growth and its perceived potential. Tourists want to experience culture, taking a vacation in hope and belief that these vacations will satisfy various wants and needs.

Agri-Tourism defines what our community is seeking cultural, historical, sites for their families to enjoy. Something that will last in the minds of our youth. Different from commercial activity, like Disney World.

We must promote tourism the theme of nature develop our lands for attraction. Revenues for our farmers. Recreation for our community.

While some travelers are looking for a Caribbean Cruise, but what actually hopes to buy is the esteem of their friends. This seems to be a psychological need and nature tourism should be no exception. Awakening a need for a different style of relaxing.

As Martin Luther King Jr. quoted "I have a dream" that within our six county region, Agri-Tourism will develop. And

you, the tourist, will be able to have sites to spend your vacation here in Eastern Kentucky. Home of beautiful lands and good fellowship from the community. And the need to develop farms, and you, the farmer, that has this attraction for our folks will have the income to replace tobacco cash crop.

I received a call from Dr. Holbrook, a vet from West Liberty. He instilled within me the clear desire for Agri-Tourism to be placed on his farm and wanted to know how the process worked to receive grants for such attractions. He already has a beautiful site for fishing and riding horses on a farm that overlooks beautiful landscaped lands, next to the main highway for easy access.

He would be a great candidate for a Agri-Tourism site and to have FEAT Corporation to market this attraction on the website.

Dr. Holbrook has many contact farmers that he can have join him, working together for the same common goal, Agri-Tourism.

I want to thank the View readers for trying to make a difference in Agri-Tourism within our region.

Don't forget to read the VIEW. Life lesson to remember: The folks that you kick in the setter on the way up the ladder, may be the same ones that you have to kiss on the way down.

Contact Carla Justice Blevins, Project Coordinator for FEAT Corporation, Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, at (606) 738-5576.

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I looked into the average teachers salaries from all surrounding counties and found that Morgan County is behind at least 3 to 5 thousand dollars less annually. I feel it is time we pay teachers, bus drivers, custodians, and staff competitive salaries.

2. **Provide necessary services to pupils.**

As a school board member, I would work hard to ensure that students requiring medical assistance, learning disabilities, physical disabilities, or gifted students receive the appropriate services to enhance their education.

3. **Adopt a plan for immediate and long-term strategies to address school safety and discipline (KRS 158).**

4. **Take necessary action to levy needed taxes. (KRS 160.460-160.500)**

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HISTORICAL SKETCHES

by Joe Nickell

GAMES. With their many chores and responsibilities, early American children lacked much play time. However, when they did play, they took part in simple games like the following – all of which many of us recall from our own childhoods in Morgan County.

Hopscotch. An historically favorite game, hopscotch in its traditional American form dates back to the 19th century. A special diagram of 10 spaces is drawn – or scotched – on the ground (or chalked on a sidewalk). A stone or “puck” is tossed from one space to another and after each toss, the player hops on one foot through the spaces to retrieve the puck, and back again. The first player who completes the diagram, after every player has had an equal turn, becomes the winner.

Marbles. One of the oldest known games, marbles was a common pastime among the ancient Egyptians and later the Greeks and Romans. In early America, the game was played essentially as it is today. On the dirt a ring was scribed, with marbles being placed inside of it. Each player then used a shooter marble – lodged between bent thumb and crooked forefinger and flipped out with the thumb – to try to knock marbles out of the ring.

Mumble-peg. Also known as mumble-the-peg and mumblety-peg, this was a game that began at a stage in a boy’s life when he had acquired a jackknife. The game involved a series of tricks:



We hooked our toys together and made a train . . .

flipping the knife in a series of increasingly difficult ways so that it stuck each time in the ground; failure at a stunt caused one to lose his turn. The games was so named because the loser had to use his teeth to pull out a peg driven into the ground.

Rolling Hoop. Dating from ancient times, rolling hoops was an amusement American colonists brought from the Old World. Hoops could be handmade but were commonly taken from old wooden barrels. A “roll stick” was used to keep the hoop trundling along, in a straight or twisting path, until it fell over. The game could be a solitary one, although hooping races were commonly staged by the more adventurous.

Tug-of-War. Once called

“Americans and English,” the popular game is centuries old. To play it, two captains were named who then alternately selected their players, until all present were chosen. A line was scratched in the dirt and players on the respective sides held on to each other as shown in the illustration. The game ended when one group successfully pulled the entire other group across the line.

Acknowledgments: George Rice, *Toys and Games from Times Past...and Still Enjoyed Today* (Nashville, Ind.: American Folk Toys, 2000); *Webster’s New International Dictionary of the English Language* second ed., unabridged (Springfield, Mass.: G & C Merriam Co., 1955), s.v. “mumble-the-peg” and “hopscotch.”

Indiana town to be host for effort to turn manure into electricity

Nick Carey of Reuters writes from Reynolds, Ind.: “Like many rural communities across the Midwest, Reynolds – surrounded by hog farms and corn and soy fields – has seen its fortunes decline in the past few decades, as residents drifted to cities in search of jobs. Now local officials see hope in a project aimed at providing power using renewable resources – primarily millions of gallons of pig manure.”

The state of Indiana picked Reynolds, population 547, last year as the site of a project called BioTown, and the initial phase involved promoting E85 – 85 percent ethanol, 15 percent gasoline. The town’s lone gas station installed such a pump last month, and the next phase involves taking the town off the conventional power grid, notes Reuters.

A pig can produce seven gallons of waste a day, notes Jody Snodgrass of Rose Energy Discovery Inc., and law requires farmers keep 520 days’ worth of waste storage since the weather is rarely good for spreading it on fields. The stink might be ac-

cepted, though. “These buildings sit on colossal tanks full of manure,” Snodgrass said. “If we can turn it into power, these farmers won’t need so much storage space.”

“Rose Energy, based in Advance, Ind., is investing \$7 million on three types of technology to turn pig manure into power in Reynolds. The main one is anaerobic digestion, where pig manure is mixed with waste like leftover food and straw. As it decomposes it produces methane, which is burned to generate electricity. Rose Energy will begin construction work on the digester in 2007 and it will go into operation in mid-2008,” reports Reuters. The Rural Blog wrote on BioTown June 5.

West Liberty Kiwanis Club programs

Oct. 16 — David Leach — Bone Scan/Jane Smith — \$400,000 grant for hospital.

Oct. 23 — Ronnie Spence from Pikeville who is with AG Edwards will speak on the stock market.

Oct. 30 — Kelly Wells, new basketball coach at Pikeville College — High school coaches and players are invited at 12:30 p.m.

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If we can rise above the pain and guilt of the past, everything begins to look different. We become more open to life and the present moment. When we heal the wounds of the past, peace of mind is our reward.

— Eileen Campbell
Writer

Effort to protect food supply from terrorists begins

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security picked the University of Tennessee’s College of Veterinary Medicine as the lead force in an effort to increase the ability of farmers and communities to protect the nation’s food supply from terrorists.

“Funded with a \$2 million grant announced Monday, the program, through UT’s new Center for Agriculture and Food Security and Preparedness, will reach across the agricultural spectrum, from crops to dairies to meat processors,” reports Duncan Mansfield of The Associated Press. “The first classes will be tried out this year in sessions in Tennessee, New Mexico and California. The program will roll out nationally next year. Some 34 sessions will be offered around the country, free to participants.”

“We will be training industry folks, in particular, to assess their own facilities for vulnerability to someone coming in and intentionally contaminating their product,” said Dr. Sharon Thompson, center director. “Then we take it to the next step - what they can do to harden those targets and actually move into a prevention perspective.”



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In the past 12 months I have traveled across Morgan County making an effort to talk to as many people as possible. For those of you that I have missed, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.
I am the son of the late Jim Tom and Estelle Easterling, of Cottle, Ky. I am married to Debbie Conley Easterling, the daughter of Essie and the late James Conley, of Lacy Creek. We have three sons whom we are very proud of – Jamie Scott, Michael Carter and Mark “Polo” Easterling. I was born and raised in Morgan County, and we have resided in West Liberty for the past 20 years. I am employed by Frederick & May Lumber Company, and Debbie is employed by the West Liberty Veterinary Clinic.
I am a Vietnam veteran, an active member of Morgan County Chapter 132 Disabled American Veterans, a lifetime member of VFW Post 7225, Elkfork Lodge 755 and West Liberty Highland Lodge 311.
For the past 27 years I have had the opportunity and enjoyed working with the youth in Morgan County through baseball, football and various other summer programs.
When you go to the polls to vote on Nov. 7, I am asking you to elect the man who has served his country with HONOR and his community with PRIDE, and I would like to serve you the people of Morgan County as your next MORGAN COUNTY JAILER.

VOTE JIMMY DARRELL EASTERLING
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Hunter gets his deer

Hunter Keeton killed this doe while hunting with his dad during the youth hunt on Sunday, Oct. 15. Hunter killed the deer using his grandfather's .222 caliber rifle.



Miss Allen celebrates 7th birthday

Miss Hannah Allen celebrated her 7th birthday on Saturday, October 21, at the Community Center. She received lots of gifts from her friends and family. Hannah's parents are Keith and Darlene Allen. She has a brother, Brandon. We love you.

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12-year-old tags out

Congratulations to Aaron Sexton, 12, for killing a big 7-point buck and also a doe on the first day of the youth hunt weekend. Aaron said he was glad he filled his tags during the youth hunt, "so I won't have to hunt when it's cold." He is the son of Richard and Pam Sexton and grandson of Johnny and William Sexton of Rt. 1002, West Liberty.

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I know your time at home is very important, so I am trying to see everyone I can while you are out and about, so I do not interfere with your time with family, friends, etc. I want each one of you to know that I am asking for your vote and support in the general election on Nov. 7. If I miss seeing anyone, or if you have any questions, please feel free to call me or stop by. I would be glad to hear from you.

If elected I plan to establish a good line of communication and build a platform to work from based on the needs of the people in District #3. Your vote and support are greatly appreciated. You can contact me at 743-3675 or 743-2901.

Thank you,
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Statewide prison escape notification plan enhanced

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Through a partnership with Louisville-based Appriss Inc., developer of the VINE system, the Kentucky Department of Corrections has enhanced its statewide prisoner escape notification service.

The notification system, AlertXpress, now allows individuals who live near Kentucky's 13 state prisons and

three private prisons to hear detailed information about the inmate in the event of an escape from that institution. When the escape notification system was launched last year, residents only heard a recorded message informing them of the date and time of the escape. Now those registered will know exactly who escaped, including a description of the inmate and their charges.

Residents will still call the same toll-free number, 1-866-445-2867, to register and all those previously registered will be "rolled over" by Appriss onto the enhanced system. Residents can register as many numbers as they wish — for instance a home telephone, a cell phone number and a work number.

The enhanced notification system also calls registered individuals when the escapee is back in custody.

"This enhanced escape notification plan is a continuation of our plan towards ensuring the safety of residents of the Commonwealth and carrying out the mission of not only the Department of Corrections, but the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet as well," said Corrections Commissioner John D. Rees. "We work diligently to make our prisoners safe and secure and want to do everything in our power to make the residents who live near our prisons feel as safe as possible."

Early in 2004, the Department of Corrections began exploring the idea of an escape notification plan when its LaGrange prisons attempted to update their lists of nearby residents wishing to be notified of an escape. Due to the number of residents who responded and the volume of calls it would require, it was not feasible for prison staff to manually make the telephone calls. Department officials approached Appriss President Mike Davis, who agreed to provide the service as an added component of its existing VINE contract.

"The Kentucky Department of Corrections has been on the cutting edge of notification technology for more than 10 years," said Davis. "We are thrilled to, once again, work with the department to ensure residents living near state prisons have as much information as possible during an escape."

Kentucky became the first state in the nation to implement VINE in 1996. The victim notification service is now available in more than 1,500 communities in 40 states.

WORDS OF WISDOM

In your life's journey, there will be excitement and fulfillment, boredom and routine, and even the occasional train wreck... But when you have picked a dream that is bigger than you personally, that truly reflects the ideals that you cherish, and that can positively affect others, then you will always have another reason for carrying on.

— Pamela Melroy
Astronaut

Cen. Bank Gallery to host exhibit by West Liberty artist

The Central Bank Gallery in Lexington will host an exhibit of artwork by Marilyn Harper November 3 through Nov. 24. Harper who resides in West Liberty, has been painting and drawing for the greater part of her life. She attended Eastern Kentucky University where she majored in art.

After college, she continued

her art studies at the Cincinnati Art Academy, which is associated with the Cincinnati Art Museum. After retiring from work as a layout artist for a publishing firm, she joined the Valley Art Association in Hagerstown, Maryland, where she served as president and gallery director. She works in various media, which include watercolor, pen and ink, pencil, and occasionally more than one in a single work.

A reception honoring the artist will be held from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m. on November 3 in the 5th

floor executive suite of the bank located at 300 West Vine Street in Lexington. The Central Bank Gallery is located on the 3rd and 2nd floors of the bank.

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From left, Aric Skaggs, Hazard; Brent Weddington, West Liberty; Barry Evans, West Liberty; Jamie Duff, Jackson; and Corbett Caudill, Hazard. Missing from the photo are Jeff Allen, District 10 environmental coordinator and Chuck Allen, preconstruction branch manager.

KYTC Dist. 10 team wins statewide design award

JACKSON, Ky., Sept. 25 — An entry submitted by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Department of Highways District 10's design team was chosen as the winner of an award for excellence in statewide competition.

The award, for projects costing less than \$1 million to build, was presented at the recent 2006 Partnering Conference in Louisville.

The award was presented for the Key. 476 bridge spanning Lotts Creek in Perry County and was completed in 2004.

"A number of unique factors presented themselves during this project," said Linda Wagner-Justice, District 10 chief district engineer. "The proximity of a railroad bridge and the subsequent use of the old bridge's abutment since it was tied to the railroad bridge abutment was just one of the design challenges," Wagner-Justice said. "Dealing with contaminated soil from a former gas station was another, and preserving a nearby residence and dealing with issues arising from the

relocation of their septic system was yet another. In the end, all these obstacles were overcome and we were able to design a project that replaced a narrow, substandard bridge with a safe, modern structure."

The district dedicated the award to Pete Craft, in honor of one of the original members of the design team who lost his battle with cancer before the bridge was completed. "In the district office, we have unofficially called the bridge the Pete Craft Bridge in his honor," Wagner-Justice said.

The project began in 1994 and involved no fewer than five in-house designers. Current members of District 10's design team are Corbett Coddle, Arid Squeaks, Barry Evans, and Brent Weddington. The district's environmental coordinator is Jeff Allen and the preconstruction branch manager is Chuck Allen.

The award is named for William S. Gulick, a former Kentucky Transportation Cabinet engineer, and is presented annually.

Lenox

Oct. 23 — Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes, of Mississippi, visited a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keeton.

Louise and Estelle Caskey were in Prestonsburg last Friday and enjoyed lunch at Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge.

Mrs. Faye Wheeler, who is very ill, has returned home after spending the week in St. Claire Regional Medical Center.

Estelle and Louise Caskey were happy to see Mrs. Sue Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kersey in West Liberty one day last week.

Mrs. Paula Hill of Winchester visited one day last week with Mrs. Betty Blanton of West Liberty.

Household Hints

• Sometimes dizziness is caused by an ear infection, for which you need to see a doctor immediately.

• For low blood sugar, drink sage tea to help bring the blood sugar level back to normal. Place three tablespoons of sage tea leaves in three cups of hot water; let it stand for two hours then drink.

• For hay fever attacks, cover face with cold wet wash cloth and lie down for awhile. This will stop sneezing attacks. By the time the washcloth is warm again, you can get up and go.

• An ice pack will ease headaches if applied to forehead or back of neck for 5-10 minutes at a time.

• For heartburn, drink one teaspoon of soda in a glass of water and stir well. This will reduce acid in the stomach.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Oct. 23 — Greetings from the Junction.

Burr! I hate cold weather. Last week in Ohio we had snow flurries one day, and the wind went through you. I am thankful I live here in Kentucky, where we have milder winters and hills that block out the blistery wind.

Another situation I don't like is Daylight Savings time, which will be in effect this coming weekend. It seems like as soon as you home from work, it is dark. I am like chickens; as soon as it get dark, I am ready to go to bed for the night. While I am on negative thoughts, I will just tell you I do not care for winter either. Now, I got that all out of my system.

As you know, we had revival last week at Williams Creek Elkfork Church. I was in Ohio and missed a real opportunity to get my spiritual life renewed. I can tell you that I would have enjoyed spiritual growth way better than the visit I made. It was not a good week for me.

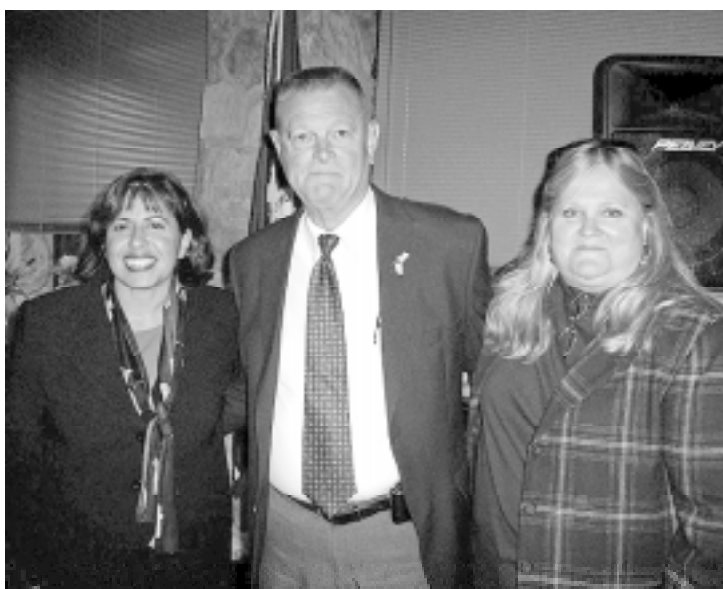
Upon returning home, I found out that Jake Bradley was in ARH and then transported to Morehead for several days. Marty flew in to be with his parents and drive Mondell to the hospital for daily visits. On Saturday I visited with Jake and Mondell at their home. Jake was doing much better and Mondell was fussing to his every need.

Carla Cantrell, wife of Anthony Cantrell, was taken to the hospital this week with respiratory problems. I am not sure but I believe that she is back home. Also, Tammy Coffee, Darrell and Ruthie's daughter-in-law, has been having several health issues. Take time to whisper a prayer for these people.

Billy Wayne and Joselyn Bolin made a trip to Ohio to visit with Joselyn's aunt Phyllis Ann. Cole Adkins, Billy Wayne and Joselyn's grandson celebrated his birthday last week. Happy birthday, Cole.

A couple of other birthdays I missed were McKenzie Mayse, a second grader in Ms. Wagers's class, and daughter of Lisa and Steve Williams and Jody Mayse. I believe she told me she was nine. Grandma Verlie Jane Howard, of Lick Branch, wanted me to wish her granddaughter, Alexander Faith Howard, a happy birthday. She turned a big three years old. Also, Katrina Peters, who rides on my bus, turned eight, daughter of Larry Peters and Charlotte Murry. Happy birthday to all!

Well, I guess it is time to close; I will talk with you more next week.



Board members

West Liberty Mayor Bob Nickell and City Attorney Joleen Frederick, right, attended the annual meeting of the board of directors of Natural Bridge State Park Oct. 13. They are shown with Lexington Mayor Teresa Isaac, right, who was the principal speaker at the board's dinner meeting. Nickell is a current member of the board and Frederick was appointed as a board member at the annual meeting.

THOUGHTS ON PARENTING

There are so many disciplines in being a parent besides the obvious ones like getting up in the night and putting up with noise during the day. And almost the hardest of all is learning to be a well of affection and not a fountain, to show them we love them, not when we feel like it, but when they do.

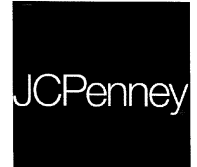
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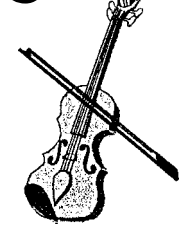
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 05-CI-00229

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee Under The Pooling And Servicing Agreement Dated As Of October 1, 2004, GSAMP Trust 2004-NC2, Plaintiff vs.
Earl V. Ward, County of Morgan, Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of August, 2006, in the above styled action, Hon Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 11:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
BEGINNING at a five-eighths inch rebar with aluminum cap stamped "Bocook Engineering, Inc." set in the eastern right of way line of State Route 2498, a corner to property conveyed to Myrtle Henry in Deed Book 121, Page 631 of the Morgan County Court Clerk's records; thence leaving the right of way of State Route 2498 and with the line of Henry S. 77 degrees 19'19" W 171.85 feet to a set rebar, S. 77 degrees 19' 19" W 20.00 feet to a point in the (sic) of a drain, in the line of property conveyed to Geneva Dehart in Deed Book 103, Page 148; thence leaving the line of Henry and with the line of Dehart and the centerline of said drain N 30 degrees 59'11" E 26.77 feet to a point in the center of the drain; thence leaving the line of Dehart and the centerline of the drain and with a new severance line N 61 degrees 06'48" E 20.00 feet to a set rebar, N 61 degrees 06'48" E 48.09 feet to a set rebar, N 61 degrees 06'48" E 38.75 feet to a re-bar set in the eastern right of way line of State Route 2498; thence leaving severance line and with the right of way line of State Route 2498 along a right hand curve with a long chord of S 26 degrees 46'53" E 67.44 feet and a radius of 355.30 feet to the beginning containing 0.174 acres.
This description is based on a field survey by Bocook/Curd Engineers, Surveyors and Planners, Inc. West Liberty, Kentucky dated July 30, 1991.
Being the same property conveyed to Earl V. Ward, unmarried, by deed dated December 28, 1995, of record in Deed Book 170, Page 717, in the Morgan County Clerk's Office.
The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.
In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this auction, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.
If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.
Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.
The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.
The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.
The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.
The Defendants, their agents, employees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master Commissioner's Sale.
The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2006 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar
Master Commissioner
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(Pub. Oct. 12, 19, 26)

NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 05-CI-00283

Citifinancial Services, Inc., Plaintiff vs.
Philip Thornsburry
aka Phillip Thornsburry,
Defendant

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of August, 2006, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
BEGINNING at the mouth of the drain at a set steel stake at the County Road where a culvert used to be in the line of M.B. Whitt; thence up and with the road in an Easterly direction to a steel stake at an apple tree at the line of Wendell Nickell; thence in a Northerly direction with the line of Wendell Nickell to the line of Milford Whitt at a marked hickory; thence following the line of Milford Whitt and the drain to the point of beginning containing about 5 acres, more or less, and is sold by boundary and not by the acre.
Being the same land conveyed to Philip Thornsburry, a single man, by virtue of a deed from Rebecca V. Thornsburry, a single woman, dated June 17, 2004, filed June 18, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 198, Page 523, County Clerk's Office, Morgan County, Kentucky.
The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be retained upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.
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If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.
Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

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NOTICE OF SALE
Commonwealth Of Kentucky
Morgan Circuit Court
Case No. 05-CI-00196

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. d/b/a Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Plaintiff vs.
Harold D. Niece, Jr. and Janet Niece, Defendants

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BEGINNING at a big poplar tree at the Old US 460; thence up the hill a South-westerly direction with the Compton line approximately 800 feet to the top of the

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NOTICE OF SALE
Intention To Mine
Pursuant to Application
No. 888-0092
Transfer

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Morgan County Coal, Inc., 68 Elks Fork Road, Hatfield, KY 41514 intends to transfer Permit No. 888-0087 to Morgan County Coal, Inc., 989 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41649. The new permit number will be 888-0092. The operation disturbs 162.76 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.
The operation is located 0.4 miles north of Matthew in Morgan County. The operation is located approximately 0.04 miles north of the junction of KY 364 and KY 3333 and is approximately 0.03 miles west of Tarklin Branch. The operation is located on the White Oak and Lennox USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 S. Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF SALE
Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 2003 Yamaha ATV Vin # 5Y4JA08Y93S009398.
The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, November 11, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Stanley Franklin.
The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.

Stanley Franklin
Vice President
Commercial Bank
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Bluegrass music at
Blackwater Fire Dept.

Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department will resume bluegrass music on Thursday evenings, beginning Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. \$3 per person. Concessions will be available. All proceeds benefit the fire department. Everyone invited.

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Parents, Teachers: Partners on the road to proficiency

Recently, the Language Arts Department of Morgan County Middle School hosted a workshop for parents/guardians of students in grades 6-8. The purpose of the workshop was to inform parents of the recent changes in Kentucky's CATS assessment, as well as share strategies that will help each student be successful with the various types of writing required on this challenging test.

Principal Darren Sparkman opened the evening's events with a welcome to all parents in attendance, before moving to an explanation of the differences between the federally-mandated No Child Left Behind (NCLB) assessment and Kentucky's annually-administered Kentucky Core Content Test (KCCT). He concluded his opening remarks with an introduction to Glenda Franklin, Writing Cluster Leader and senior Language Arts Teacher at the middle school.

Mrs. Franklin utilized the recently-adopted Analytical Scoring Rubric to explain to the parents the types of written assessments students will encounter on the KCCT. The test features Open Response items at all grade levels, Portfolio requirements specifically at the seventh grade level, and a recent move of the On-Demand assessment to the eighth grade year. In addition, testing weights of each type of assessment have changed, with an emphasis on building a reading-writing connection, renewed focus on grammar and the mechanics of language, and a totally revamped Core Content. Mrs. Franklin ended her segment of the agenda with a promise to continue updating parents about all the changes as the State Department of Education fully implements its revised plan.

Sixth grade language arts teachers Mrs. Lisa Thomas and Mrs. Sabrina Back spoke to the audience about Open Response items and about Depth of Knowledge (DOK). While Open Response items are not a new type of assessment in Kentucky Schools, attempts to align state

testing with NCLB have moved some assessments to different grade levels. Mrs. Thomas included an overview of the different types of Open Response items, as well as verbs that are specific to each content area, before concluding with focused strategies students could use to develop a proficient Open Response item. Sabrina Back spoke to the audience about Depth of Knowledge. This recent addition to state assessment provides instructors with a framework for developing daily instruction that is not only comprehensive, but also rigorous. Instruction that addresses the four DOK levels will ensure that all students acquire the skills necessary to be proficient by 2014, the year established by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Seventh grade language arts teachers David Frazier and Ellen Motley spoke next. Mrs. Motley gave parents an extremely useful packet of information that described ways that parents can ethically help their child develop the writing portfolio. Mr. Frazier emphasized that it is important for parents who work with their children on portfolio pieces to use questioning as a means of idea development, and stressed that the continued development of meaning in each piece is a vital component of the revision stage of the writing process.

Eighth grade teacher Shellie Turner described the On-Demand portion of the KCCT. The information she shared with parents included a packet about the changes to this assessment, as well as a mention that this assessment is very relative to students' lives, as it includes many real-world forms, and is often written to a specific audience that the student would like to address. David Cook, a new addition to the MCMS Language Arts Department, shared a proficient On-Demand released item with parents to demonstrate the criteria necessary for proficient writing.

By participating in workshops like these, parents can help their children succeed in any reading or writing task. In order to achieve proficiency, teachers and parents must work together to help our students. To further assist our parents/guardians, we have placed a number of writing resources on our school's website. We welcome any questions parents may have and greatly appreciate those parents who were in attendance for the evening workshop.

Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

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Woman's Club contributes items to Morehead DOVES

Domestic violence awareness and prevention is a special project of General Federation of Woman's Club President Jacqueline Pierce. October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

To meet the goals of the organization, the GFWC/KFWC Morgan County Woman's Club members contributed over \$600 in clothing, personal care supplies

and other items to the DOVES shelter located in Morehead.

Brenda Jones, Chairman of the DOVES board of directors, recently shared information with the club members concerning the new facility and its needs.

Club President Kim Barker presented each member with a purple ribbon to wear during the month of October.



Front from left: President Kim Barker, Bridget Murphy, Kristi Gullett, Karen Standafer, Lori Keeton, Mary Alice Oldfield, Emily Elam; back from left: Marilyn Harper, Linda Gevedon, Patty Barker, Sherry Terry, Stacey Whitt, Brenda Jones, and Lelia Jo Trusty.

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For Circuit Court Judge



Thomases announce birth of a daughter

Ben and Jamaca Thomas, of Baldwyn, Mississippi, formerly of West Liberty, Ky., wish to announce the birth of their first child, Kinsley Kate. She was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, on August 24, 2006, and weighed 5 pounds, 1.9 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Colette and Gerald Profitt, of Ezel, and Vernon Harper and Sue Crouch, of Ezel. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Lisa Thomas, of Baldwyn, Mississippi. Maternal great grandparents are Harley and Joyce Jones, of Hartsville, Tennessee. Paternal great grandparents are Howard and Ann Carnathan, of Baldwyn, Mississippi, and Betty Bliffen Thomas and the late Sheldon Thomas, of Martinsferry, Ohio.

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HANEYS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A SON



pital on August 28, 2006. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Landon and his brother, Preston, are the grandchildren of Ralph and Debbie Haney, of Cannel City, and Peggy Metcalf, of Annville, and Larry Patterson, of Stanton, Ky.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Oct. 30--Pork chopette, parsley potatoes, steamed broccoli, wheat bread, margarine, peaches, milk. Tuesday, Oct. 31--New England boiled dinner, green beans, corn bread, margarine, mixed fruit, milk.

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Former Morgan Countian honored on 90th birthday



Astor Barker

Astor Barker, of Lebanon, Ohio, formerly of Caney, Ky., celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 23.

Family gathered at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Rhonda Barker, of Loveland, Ohio, to honor him on this special occasion. Four generations of Mr. Barker's family and his wife, Martha, were in attendance. His children gave him a "money tree" representing his many years of blessings.

Martha's great grandchildren read the many greeting cards to him and were a help with the gifts.

Those who enjoyed the cook-out and birthday cake included wife, Martha; daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Les Evans; sons, Ron and Dan and daughter-in-law, Rhonda; stepson, Larry Elam and wife, Donna. Grandchildren present were Margaret Elza, Mike and Sondra, Scott and Amy Jo, Bill and Rebecca Barker, Mike and Allison Elam, Alisha and Tim Smith, and Sonja Hughes. Great grandchildren present were Elise Elza, Madison and Sophia Barker, Whitney, Brett and Carter Elam, Addison and McKinley Smith,

Lauren and Tyler Wertz. Sister-in-law, Bonnie Nickell, and nephew and wife, Joe and Gloria Barker.

He enjoyed the day and appreciated the many kind thoughts, calls and gifts.

Mr. Barker reported the Caney news and also news from Lebanon to The Licking Valley Courier for many years. He looks forward to receiving his home town paper each week. He would also enjoy hearing from former neighbors and friends in Morgan County. You may contact him at: 490 Drexel Ave., Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

Tony Gore in concert

One of Southern Gospel Music's well-known soloist, Tony Gore, will be in concert at the Clearfield Tabernacle First Church of God on Sunday evening, October 29, at 6 p.m. The church is located 1/2 mile south on Highway 519 in Clearfield, just outside the city limits of Morehead. Everyone is welcome.



HAPPY 9TH BIRTHDAY
Amber Lanea Cole
On October 29

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Happy 79th Birthday



May Long

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LEGALS

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE Commonwealth of Kentucky Morgan Circuit Court Case No. 06-CI-00014

Commercial Bank,
Plaintiff
vs.
Manis Young
aka Manias Young and Mannis Young
and Dessie Young,
Defendants

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale in the Morgan Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of August, 2006, in the above styled action, Hon. Robert L. Caummisar, Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale, under the following terms and conditions, at the front door of the Courthouse, West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of October, 2006, at the hour of 11:45 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A certain lot, plot, piece, tract or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate lying and being in the State of Kentucky, County of Morgan, on Lower Sandy Lick Creek, a tributary of Paint Creek:

BEGINNING at the bridge at the line of Paul Pennington and Manford Young; thence in a northerly direction a straight course up the hollow, 2 poles, more or less, to a maple tree in the hollow; thence in an easterly direction a straight course, 5 poles more or less, to a set stone at the line of Buel Cantrell; thence a straight course in a southerly direction and with the line of Buel Cantrell, 4 poles, more or less, to a set stone in the creek; thence with the creek, in a westerly direction and with the line of Manford Young and Paul Pennington, to the point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less, and is sold by boundary and not by the acre.

Being the same property acquired by Manis Young aka Manias Young and aka Mannis Young as follows:

1) Deed from Manford Young and Dessie Young, husband and wife, to Manias Young, dated January 6, 1987, and recorded January 12, 1987, in Deed Book 144, Page 192, Morgan County Clerk's Office.

2) Quit-Claim Deed from Mannis Young, single, and Ginger Madele Young, single, to Mannis Young, single, dated November 19, 2004, and recorded November 20, 2004, in Deed Book 200, Page 265, Morgan County Clerk's Office.

ALSO INCLUDED HEREIN is a 2000 Clayton double-wide mobile home, VIN: CLH024908TNA8, which is located on the above described real estate (herein, the "collateral").

The aforementioned real estate can not be divided without materially impairing its' value and shall be sold as a whole. The real estate shall be sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, with the privilege of the purchaser to pay for bid in cash, then the purchaser shall make a cash down payment in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the purchase price to cover the costs of the judicial sale; and the purchaser shall execute a bond for the remainder of the purchase price, with good surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner of this Court, and bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the sale, until paid; additionally, a lien shall be returned upon the real estate to be sold herein, to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price within thirty (30) days of the date of sale upon which execution may be levied by the Master Commissioner of this Court.

In the event that the successful bidder is the Plaintiff to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on that particular tract or parcel of real or personal property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

If any purchaser at said sale shall fail to immediately make cash payment or execute a bond, then the Commissioner shall declare the next highest bidder the purchaser of the real estate.

Upon default of said deposit of posting a bond, by the purchaser or purchasers, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

The hereinabove described real property shall be sold free and clear of the claims, interests, liens and encumbrances of all parties herein, except restrictions and easements appearing of record, in the Morgan County Court Clerk's Office.

The risk of loss for the subject property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale. Possession of the premises shall pass to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and delivery of deed.

The Purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Morgan Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein.

The Defendants, their agents, em-

ployees, successors or assigns shall vacate the mortgage premises immediately upon the confirmation of the Master commissioner's Sale.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed such property for the year 2007 and all subsequent years. This property shall be sold subject to any ad valorem and real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of the sale.

Hon. Robert L. Caummisar
Master Commissioner
Morgan Circuit Court
301 West Main Street
Grayson, Ky. 41143
C-10-13-2t
(pub. Oct. 19, 2006)

NOTICE OF SALE

Commercial Bank will offer for sale at public auction the following: 1999 Chevrolet Blazer Vin # 1GNDT13WXX2150542.

The sale will be conducted in the lobby of Commercial Bank, Main Street, West Liberty, Kentucky on Saturday, November 11, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The automobile may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. any day between now and the date of the sale by contacting Stanley Franklin.

The automobile will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids.

Stanley Franklin
Vice President
Commercial Bank
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Mike Havens thanks Blackwater Fire Dept.

Many thanks to the staff of the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department for inviting me and my band, Blue Mountain Grass, to take part in the activities during the third annual pig roast held Saturday, Oct. 21. A large crowd, including many neighbors and friends, attended this event in support of the volunteer fire department. I appreciate the opportunity to have had a part in such a worthy cause as this.

--Mike Havens

Thanksgiving dinner set at Zag Community Ch.

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for who we have in our lives and what better way to say thanks than having you here for dinner on Friday, Nov. 3, at 4 p.m., at Zag Community Church. The menu will consist of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, homemade rolls, cake. \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. Singers for the evening will be Steppin' Out On Faith. Directions to church: turn off Hwy. 519 on to Hwy. 976, follow signs. Church in on the left.

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Parents & Kids: follow these simple tips and you'll be sure to
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Go Trick-or-Treating with a grown-up.



Make sure your costume lets you see and hear perfectly.



Make sure your costume fits. So you won't trip and fall.



Wear brightly - colored clothing. So drivers can see you



Don't eat treats until you show your parents or a trusted friend.



Carry a flashlight.

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Just the Facts

Just the facts about my support of Drug Court:

You haven't heard me make the campaign promise that I will "find the funds" for a Drug Court because *I know the funds are already there.* At this very moment, our Circuit is ready for and fully funded for a Drug Court, and the only question which remains is who will be the Judge overseeing the program. While Drug Court isn't the total answer and incarceration will still be necessary for some, it is an important weapon in the battle against drug addiction, and this is a battle I am ready to help fight. I have *always* stated my support of the Drug Court because I believe it can change lives. More importantly, I have always stated that I am the right person to oversee the Drug Court as Circuit Judge.

Just the facts about my experience:

As an attorney, I was more than just a figurehead or a name on a door. I did more than just oversee a large caseload, I worked a large caseload. I personally met with my clients in my office, and I personally appeared with them in Court on an almost daily basis. I represented my clients in practically every conceivable courtroom proceeding, and my trial experience includes *trials in Circuit Court as well as in District Court.* My civil caseload included those types of matters which routinely come before the Circuit Judge such as property, employment, contested probate, personal injury, commercial, and contract matters. Furthermore, I handled a full range of domestic and disability cases as well as worker's compensation and bankruptcy cases, all of which present various issues which can arise in Circuit Court cases. My criminal practice experience felony cases involving murder, sexual offenses, burglary, robbery, felony assault, drug offenses, and felony DUI as well as cases involving a wide array of misdemeanor offenses.

Just the facts about my appointment to the bench:

When an attorney becomes a Judge, he or she is no longer permitted to practice law. Therefore, after I was appointed to fill the remainder of Judge Long's term as Circuit Judge, I was given 30 days to close my law practice and to prepare my cases and my clients for transfer to another lawyer.

Obviously, this period of transition was necessary in order to ensure that my clients' interests were protected. My opponent, Michael Fox, and his Assistant County Attorney, Reid Glass, both of whom also applied for the appointment, would have been given the same time period to close their law practices, had they received the appointment. During this transition period, Special Judges from other Circuits continued to handle the court proceedings in Carter, Elliott, and Morgan Counties, *just as they had been doing since Judge Long retired at the end of June.* I was sworn in as your Circuit Judge on a Friday and held court on the following Monday, and I have been doing the job with competence and proficiency ever since.

Just the facts about my performance on the bench:

When I began as Judge, the long-standing practice of the Court was to schedule multiple cases for trial each day, and I have merely continued to follow this practice. My opponent is certainly aware of this practice as he has routinely requested that all of his child support cases in Circuit Court be scheduled for trial on the same day. Of course, anyone who has ever been involved in the Court system knows that by scheduling multiple cases for trial each day, multiple cases can be resolved each day since the majority of cases are disposed of without a trial. (While I have been on the bench, I have effectively and efficiently managed the customarily large caseload of this Circuit while treating the citizens of this Circuit with respect. I have served as Circuit Judge with honesty and integrity, just as I have campaigned for Circuit Judge with honesty and integrity.

Just the facts about my support of union labor:

In February, a rally was held at the Carter County Courthouse to provide information about the "Right to Work Act" now being mentioned in my opponent's ads. I was the only candidate in the Circuit Judge's race who stood in the packed courtroom at the rally with the concerned citizens of this Circuit as I have never engaged in anti-union business practices. I have received the endorsement of the Tri-State Building and Construction Trades Council and its affiliated local unions and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen.

**In my campaign, I have chosen to give you the facts.
A Circuit Judge should do nothing less.**



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for Circuit Judge**

Reasonable Patriotism

By Dr. James R. Harrigan

G. K. Chesterton, an Englishman, remarked in 1922 that "America is the only nation in the world that is founded on a creed." That creed was given 230 years ago by Thomas Jefferson, who wrote in the Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal" and "that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." As Lincoln said one afternoon in Gettysburg, America was, and continues to be, the only country dedicated to a proposition. It is, in the truest sense of the word, exceptional.

As such, it is difficult to compare America to other nations ... nations which are largely defined by ethnic and geographic ties. A recent study conducted by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago points to this difficulty. The study attempted to measure the relative patriotism of 34 nations. Of those 34 America was, perhaps not surprisingly, the most patriotic. Making matters less clear, Venezuela was a very close second.

But what is patriotism? According to the study, patriotism can be measured as the sum total of positive citizen sentiment regarding a short list of social factors: political influence, social security, economic success, science and technology, sports, arts and literature, the military, history, fair treatment of all groups in society, and how democracies function. While this list can yield all sorts of interesting cross-national observations, it cannot measure American patriotism,

because American patriotism is, in the end, the love of an idea. It is acceptance of the proposition. Patriotism virtually everywhere else is nothing more than love of a place. And be that love the result of a fine literary tradition or a first-class soccer program, it differs in kind from the patriotism of an American as he reads the Declaration of Independence. Jefferson might have referred to this as self-evident.

Jefferson might also have referred to American patriotism as reasonable patriotism. After all, the proposition, our proposition, would have to be true in order to

serve simultaneously as our founding principle and our defining characteristic. And could we reasonably doubt the truth of Jefferson's profession of human equality?

Jefferson held that we are all equal in the one way that mattered in terms of governance: we are all equally human. Our equal rights flow from this basic human equality, and accordingly no one can rule over another without that man's consent. With one sweep of his pen Jefferson dismissed kings, princes, and despots, and the political trajectory of the world was changed forever. And

it was clearly changed for the better. Government from that point forward was a matter of right, not power. The world was imperfect in 1776, just as it is imperfect now, but from that day to this every form of inequality has been met with a Jeffersonian argument. And that argument has been extraordinarily effective over the last 230 years. From independence in the 18th century to abolition in the 19th century to women's rights in the 20th century, the Declaration of Independence paved the way to a more perfect union ... a more just America.

The rest of the world simply understands these concerns in a very different manner. In response to the National Opinion Research Center's study, Eric

Wingerter, a spokesman for the Venezuelan government, said that many in Venezuela believe that President Hugo Chavez is fostering a new sense of national pride. "There's been a real emphasis on rediscovering what it means to be Venezuelan," he said. But what does it mean to be Venezuelan? There is no clear answer to the question apart from some reference to the geography of South America and a shared history beginning with the fall of Gran Colombia in 1830.

What, on the other hand, does it mean to be an American? This is a question that can be answered, and the answer goes well beyond geography. To be an American is to accept the creed. It is to accept that some truths are self-evident, and these truths are

the bedrock upon which all legitimate government rests. The American creed is thus the first principle of justice itself. Patriotism in America, then, is not the sum total of happy feelings that the American people have about a certain place. It has nothing to do with sports, literature, or social security. Patriotism in America is the reasonable faith that the people have in the truth of their founding proposition. It is a truth that remains self-evident, and America remains the land of reasonable patriots.

James R. Harrigan, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor in the McKenna School at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, Pennsylvania and a contributor to The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.

What Is Morgan County Christmas?

Morgan County Christmas is a group of people in the county who have joined together in an effort to make Christmas a truly special time for families in need. The goal of Morgan County Christmas is to provide food, a gift, and love from caring people in the community.

Why is there a need for Morgan County Christmas?

There are many families who struggle to make ends meet. It is difficult for many people just to pay their bills, let alone spend something extra for this Christmas celebration. This program will hopefully bring people together, and enable the true spirit of sharing during this Christmas celebration.

Who is involved in Morgan County Christmas?

There are people from all organizations in the county involved in this effort. Community leaders, businesses, school and churches who give time and money to help this cause.

How can you get involved this year?

We welcome everyone to help us in this effort, as there is so much work to be done to make this a success. There are many ways you can help by giving time to raise money and gifts for those in need. If you would like to help, please contact Vicki Eagle at 743-3158.

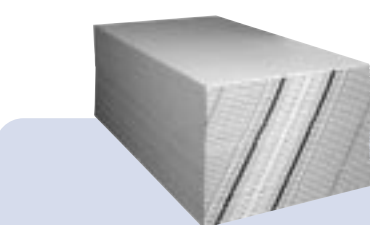
Political Freedoms

By Larry Helton

1. If you migrate to this country, you must speak the native language.
2. You must be a professional or an investor. No unskilled workers allowed.
3. There will be no special bilingual programs in the schools, no special ballots for elections, all government business will be conducted in our language.
4. Foreigners will NOT have the right to vote no matter how long they are here.
5. Foreigners will NEVER be able to hold political office.
6. Foreigners will not be a burden to the taxpayers. No welfare, no food stamps, no health care or other government assistance programs.
7. Foreigners can invest in this country, but it must be an amount equal to 40,000 times the daily minimum wage.
8. If foreigners do come and want to buy land that will be okay, BUT, your options will be restricted. You are not allowed waterfront property. That is reserved for citizens normally born into this country.
9. Foreigners may not protest; no demonstrations, no waving a foreign flag, no political organizing, no bad-mouthing our president or his policies. If you do you will be sent home.
10. If you do come to this country illegally, you will be hunted down and sent straight to jail.

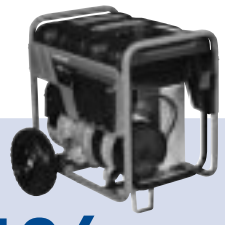
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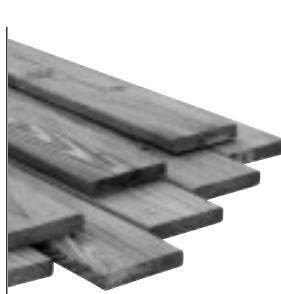
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COURIER SPORTS

Morgan Co. hang tough but falls to Fleming Co., 34-20

McIntyre's 3 TD's spoil senior night for the Cougars

By David Patrick

Last season, Morgan County registered one of the biggest wins in school history with a 23-17 double overtime win over the Panthers on Senior Night in Fleming County. On Friday, Fleming turned the tables, spoiling senior night for the Cougars with a 34-20 victory at Herdman Field.

The win was Fleming's seventh straight since a 22-12 loss to Mason County back on September 1. It also helped the Panthers keep pace with Russell by improving to a perfect 7-0 in district play.

Although Morgan County never enjoyed a lead, Randy



Photo By Kent Nickell

Cougar quarterback John Robert Henderson carries for a gain during Morgan's game with Fleming County last Friday

Wood's team was in the game until the Panthers put it away with just under two minutes to play. After Fleming scored first on Bradley McIntyre's seven-yard touchdown run midway through the first quarter. Morgan's Zach Burton answered with a 15-yard score. Tim Foley's extra point kick tied the game at seven.

Less than three minutes into the second quarter, Fleming regained the lead when McIntyre capped an 11-play, 63 yard drive with a five-yard scoring run for a 14-7 lead. Morgan got six of those points back when John Robert Henderson found David Downey on a 40-yard touchdown pass. However, a failed extra point attempt kept the deficit at one with 7:05 remaining.

Fleming stretched the lead to eight when Bailey Ellison's pass into the end zone was deflected into the arms of Jacob Bell. The Panthers held a 21-13 lead at the half.

Morgan opened the third period with possession, but turned the ball over deep in its own territory on a fumbled punt. Fleming capitalized on a 17-yard pass play from Ellison to Jessie Roberts and then a three-yard scoring run by Ryan Taylor. With 6:14 left in the third quarter, the Cougars found themselves trailing by 14.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Morgan pulled back within striking distance, thanks to an electrifying 48-yard run by Henderson. That would set up a one-yard quarterback keeper by Steven McNeal for a touchdown. Foley's point-after kick got the Cougars back within seven, 27-20.

Morgan's fortunes were then turned over to its defense, but the home team couldn't hold. Fleming converted three first downs over the game's final five minutes and eventually scored with 1:29 remaining on McIntyre's third touchdown of the game to seal the 14-point win.

Words Of Wisdom

If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.

Morgan County junior varsity runners



Katie Hafling and Ryan Steele

Morgan County Cross Country runners Katie Hafling and Ryan Steele have posted outstanding performances this season.

Katie, a 5th grader at West Liberty Elementary, competed as a varsity runner at the EKC championships and placed 15th against high school runners. She won several medals this year in the elementary division and posted a personal best 7:46 mile.

Ryan Steele, a 5th grader at



Morgan County Junior Varsity Runners: Front from left, Morgan Markwell, Cole Adkins, Brack Hensley, Connor McKenzie; back, from left, Katie Hafling, Ryan Steele, Amberlee Markwell, Cory Harper, Braxton Patterson, Micheal Williams, and Clay Adkins.

West Liberty Elementary, has consistently won medals at each meet this season. He posted a personal best 6:35 mile time at the

Boyd County Invitational.

Good luck to them at the Meet of Champions state championships in Lexington on Oct. 28

MCMS defeats Bath; play Fleming in playoffs tonight

By Joe Willie

The Morgan County Middle School football team entertained the Bath County Wildcats in the "Rain Bowl" last Thursday night and came away victorious 26-8. Thursday was Eighth Grade Night and as soon as the players, parents and cheerleaders made it to the field to be honored the rain came — in buckets.

After the festivities, Morgan started the scoring on a 12-yard run by fullback Ryan Flannery. However, Morgan's two point conversion attempt failed. Bath followed with a 48-yard TD run and took the lead, 8-6, on a successful two-point conversion.

In the second half, slotback Brandon Havens caught a 20-yard pass from Jared Curd and ran for another 60 yard to put Morgan ahead 12-8. Morgan County then held stopped the Bath County offense and marched down the field to score on a 5-yard run by Ryan Flannery and a

successful two-point conversion on a pass play from Curd to Havens to put Morgan ahead, 20-8.

The second half was highlighted by a 5-yard pass to Brandon Havens on a diving catch into a pond in the end zone and two sacks by Jeff Wells and a fumble recovery by Barron Ratliff for a final score of 26-8.

Coach Hill gave a lot of credit to the play of the offensive line, consisting of Adam Sexton, Mason Williams, Jeff Wells, Hunter Fraley, and Dustin Brewer, who powered the Cougars' successful running game.

Morgan will play the Fleming County Cougars tonight (Thursday) at Fleming County at 7:30 in the first round of the playoffs. If the Cougars win, they will play the winner of the Rowan County/Mason County game the following Thursday, Nov. 2.

Everyone come out and support the Cougars.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Clay Adkins

MCMS Boy's Cougar Track Team

Clay Adkins, a 7th grader at Morgan County Middle School, has been selected as Runner/Athlete of the week after his performance in the All-Area 7 Championship at Russell. Clay ran an average 6:35 mile for a 2.48 mile course. He secured a spot on the All-Area team-1st team. This places him as one of the top seven runners in the All-Area region for middle school runners. The All-Area region covers a 20 county region in Kentucky. Congratulations on a great run and good luck at the state meet on Oct. 28.



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New year, new attitude

It may be early, but the mood surrounding the Kentucky basketball program already has a different feel. Last year's conflict has been replaced by optimism. And uncertainty by confidence. And while last Saturday's intersquad scrimmage was just that — a scrimmage, it does give UK Coach Tubby Smith plenty of hope for the new season.

Nine players scored in double figures in the exhibition, which was paced by a game-high 29 points from the free-throw line, including a perfect 10 f 10 from point guard Ramel Bradley. Bobby Perry hit 10 of 16 from the field on his way to a 24-point effort.

The Blue beat the White at Memorial Coliseum, 95-87. And as much as the aforementioned statistics pleased the coach, the best part of the night was the obvious team unity — something the Cats lacked last season.

"We are doing a good job playing together," Smith said. "The guys are communicating better on the court. They are looking for each other both offensively and defensively."

Smith wasn't the only one who noticed the difference between this year's team and last."

"I don't like to look at last year because this year we are a totally different team," Bobby Perry said. "Everybody is together this year and we don't have any injuries. We had a strong start to practice and little, if any, distractions. We have our minds made up what we want to do this year."

What the Wildcats want to do is turn themselves into a serious national contender again. Florida stole the spotlight in the Southeastern Conference and the nation in 2006 on its way to the school's first ever national championship. Many analysts see UK as a distant second behind the Gators heading into the new season. The players, however, refuse to accept that.

"I don't see it that way," Sheray Thomas said. "I think we are still going to come out and have the bullseye on our backs every time. When you wear Kentucky on your chest, people want to beat you. At Kentucky we always want to win an SEC championship and take it from there."

CORRECTION

Due to an editing error at The Licking Valley Courier, an advertisement that appeared last week for Dulen's Taxidermy was misleading. The ad should have read: anyone who brings any animal to Dulen's Taxidermy to be mounted as a life size mount or a SHOULDER MOUNT on a deer or elk will be automatically entered in a drawing for a scope-mounted .22-250 single shot rifle to be given away at Greg Lewis's Hi-Energy Citgo located on Ky. 519. The corrected ad appears elsewhere on this page.

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Fall Tennis League

By Danny Clark

Rain, rain, and more rain. It sure has been a strange October. Much cooler and rainier than usual, not the kind of weather you wish for when playing tennis. As you would expect, almost every single player has gotten behind in match play. Good thing is we can certainly catch if the weather cooperates.

The men's division keeps right on cruising along with David Joe Litteral, Howard Elam, and Larry Henderson continuing to be unbeaten. Larry Henderson came within an eyelash of losing his match against Tommy Hill. What a match those two men had! Move over Johnny McEnroe and Jimmy Connors! Larry won 9 to 8 (7 to 5 in a tie break. Both men simply refused to lose. The final point of the match ended after a long rally with Tommy hitting a ball deep to the baseline corner and Larry running it down and returning it just over the net. Tommy (at the net) in an attempt to hit a winner, inadvertently hit the ball into the net. Game, set, match and finally over! This had to have been the fall league's finest moment. People would have paid the price of admission to see this match. What can we possibly do for an encore?

Another excellent match during the past two weeks was Chris Ferguson over Ralph Hamilton 8 to 6.

The ladies division refuses to take a back seat to the men's. They are so good at keeping up

with their matches and calling in the score. You can tell they truly love to play tennis. Vickie Oldfield is at the top of the leader board, and still unbeaten. Tied for second place with one loss are Paulette Wells and mother and daughter, Kathy and Hope Litteral. Some of the top matches played recently were Laura May over Kim Hopkins 8 to 6, and Hope Litteral over Holli Litteral 8 to 4. Hope and Holli had a very close match. The match was much closer to the score indicated. Both players hit excellent shots throughout the match. Way to go, ladies! Keep up the outstanding play.

Not much has changed in the high school girls division. We still have Lacy May leading and unbeaten.

Danielle Clark is now second with a 3 and 1 record after wins over Courtney Sargent and Kayla Williams during the past two weeks.

Leading the high school boys division are Parker May and Kevin Jenkins. Several matches have been rained out and will need to be rescheduled. In recent matches, H.B. Elam prevailed over Josh Blevins 8 to 6 in a nail biter. Chris Hanson also won over John Blevins 8 to 6.

End of the year tournament is around the corner. Players, do you want to include not only the top four players in each division but all players who wish to participate? Call me and let me know how you feel — majority rules. Many probably feel like me, sorry the season is drawing to a close. Like all good things, they must come to an end, at least for this season!



First deer kill

Austin Hatton, 9, of Stacy Fork displays his first deer, killed October 15 during the youth hunt weekend while hunting with his uncle, Brandon Wireman. Austin is the son of Kristy and Tim Hatton. Congratulations, Austin!

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